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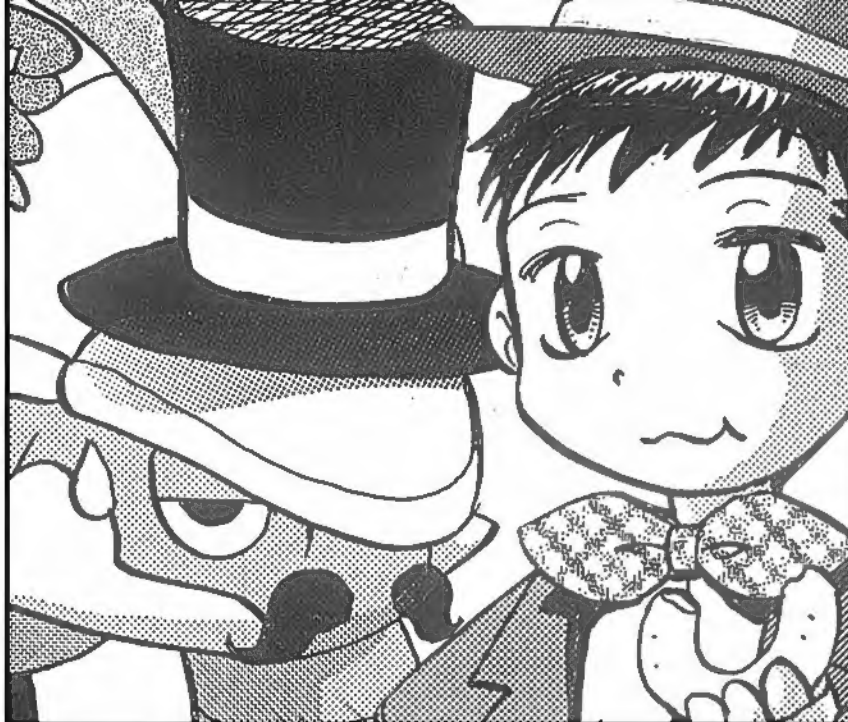
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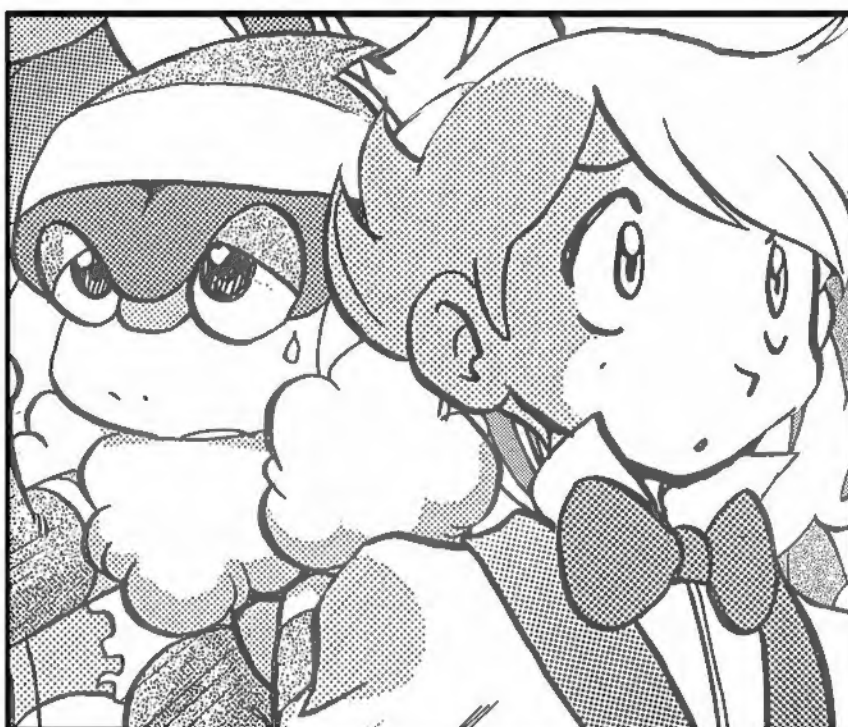
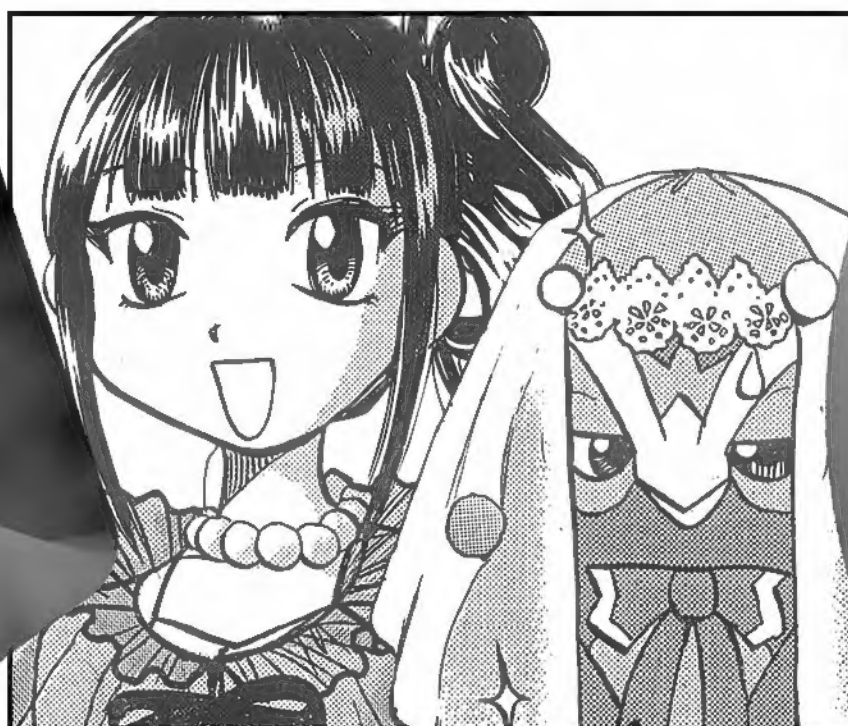


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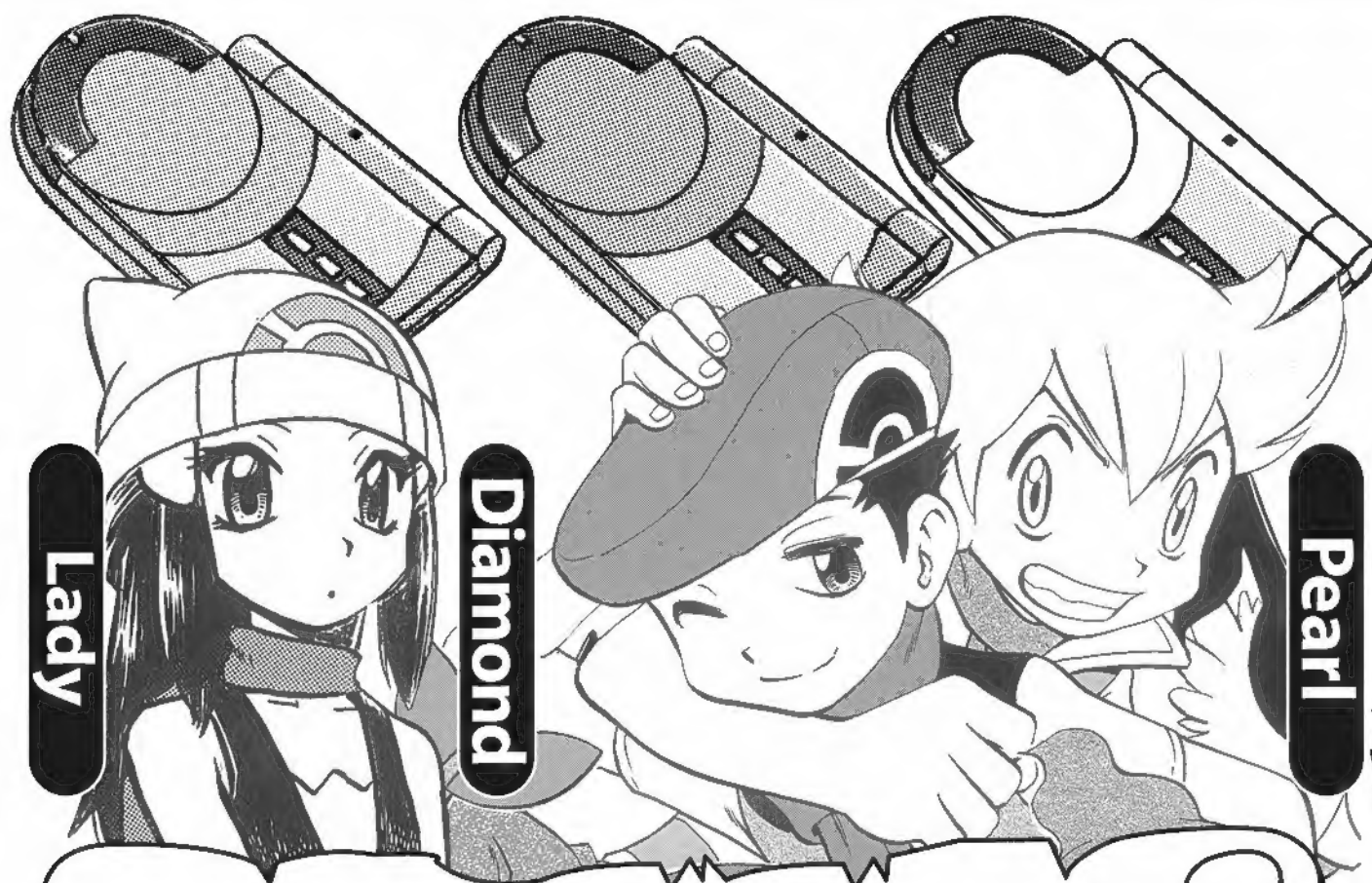
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**Hidenori
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A STORY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED WITH POKÉDEXES BY THE WORLD'S LEADING POKÉMON RESEARCHERS. TOGETHER WITH THEIR POKÉMON, THEY TRAVEL, DO BATTLE, AND EVOLVE!



Lady

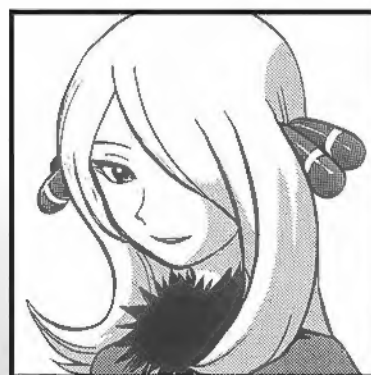
Diamond

Pearl

SOME PLACE IN SOME TIME...THE DAY HAS COME FOR A YOUNG LADY, THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE BERLITZ FAMILY, THE WEALTHIEST IN THE SINNOH REGION, TO EMBARK ON A JOURNEY. IN ORDER TO MAKE A SPECIAL EMBLEM BEARING HER FAMILY CREST, SHE MUST PERSONALLY FIND AND HARVEST THE MATERIALS AT THE PEAK OF MT. CORONET. SHE SETS OUT ON HER JOURNEY WITH THE INTENTION OF MEETING UP WITH TWO BODYGUARDS ASSIGNED TO ESCORT HER.

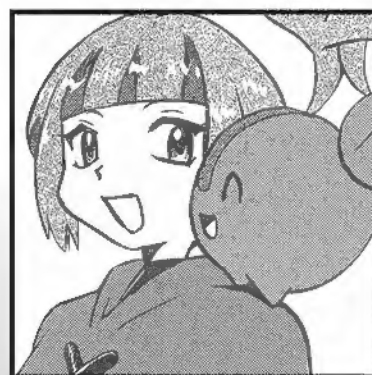
MEANWHILE, POKÉMON TRAINERS PEARL AND DIAMOND, WHO DREAM OF BECOMING STAND-UP COMEDIANS, ENTER A COMEDY CONTEST IN JUBILIFE AND WIN THE SPECIAL MERIT PRIZE. BUT THEIR PRIZE OF AN ALL-EXPENSES PAID TRIP GETS SWITCHED WITH THE CONTRACT FOR LADY'S BODYGUARDS!

THUS PEARL AND DIAMOND THINK LADY IS THEIR TOUR GUIDE, AND LADY THINKS THEY ARE HER BODYGUARDS! DESPITE THE CASES OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, THE TRIO TRAVEL TOGETHER QUITE HAPPILY THROUGH THE VAST COUNTRYSIDE.



Cynthia

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WITH AN INTEREST IN OUR THREE HEROES.



Gardenia

THE GYM LEADER OF ETERNA CITY.



Paka & Uji

THE REAL BODYGUARDS HIRED TO ESCORT LADY.



Professor Rowan

A LEADING RESEARCHER OF POKÉMON EVOLUTION.

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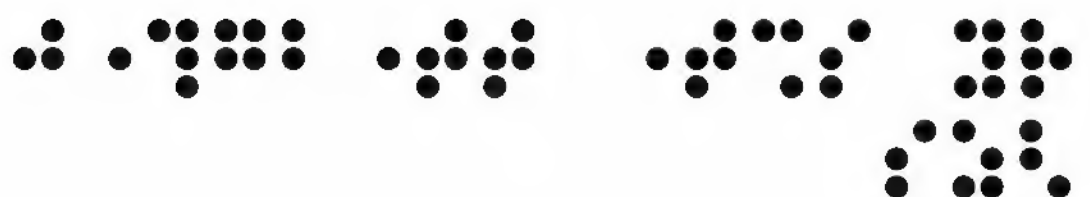
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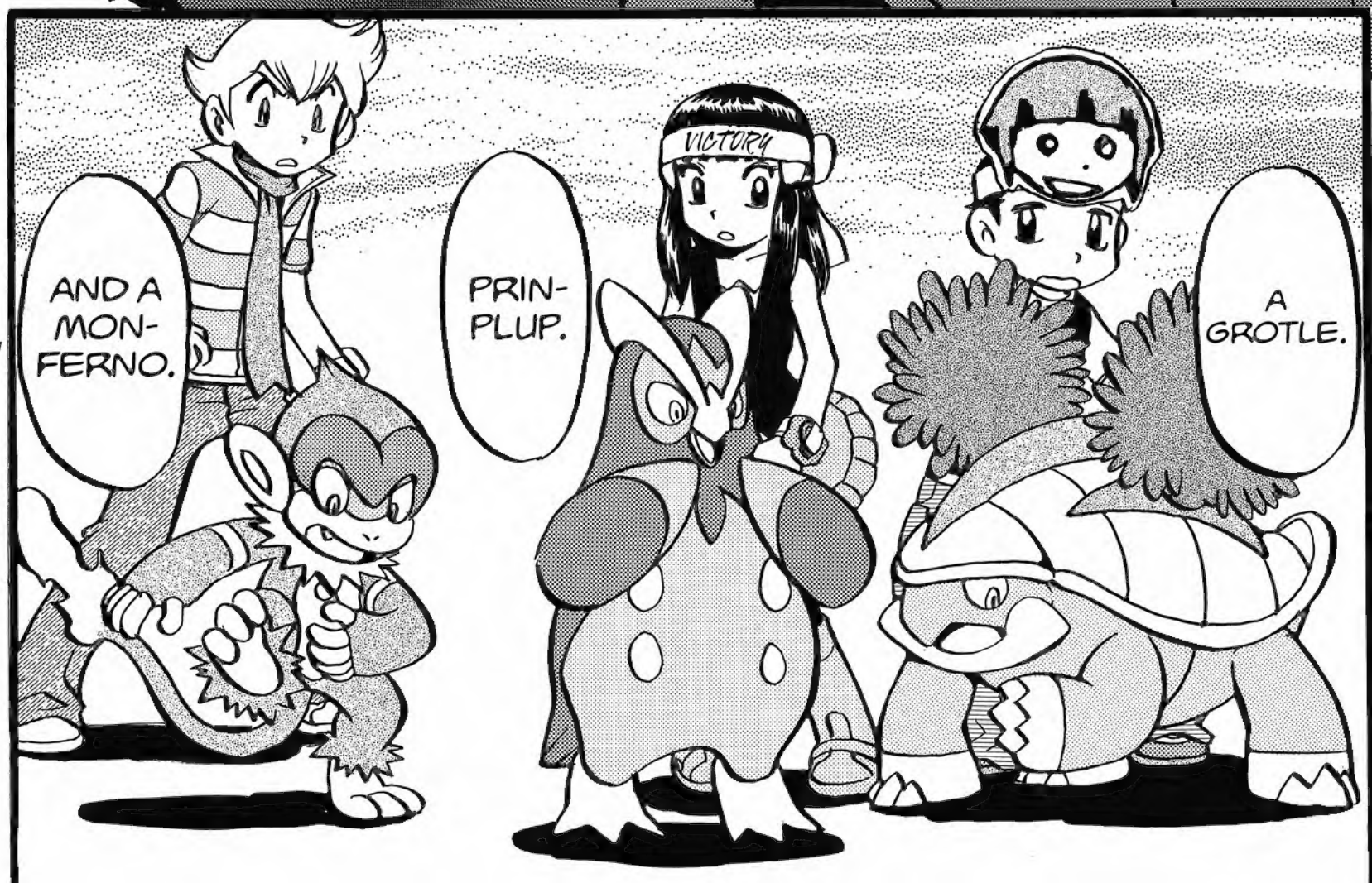
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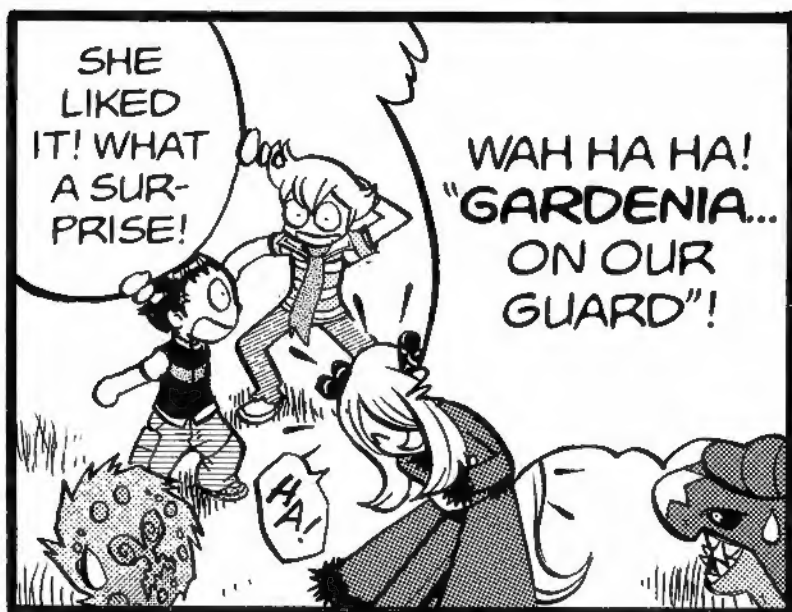
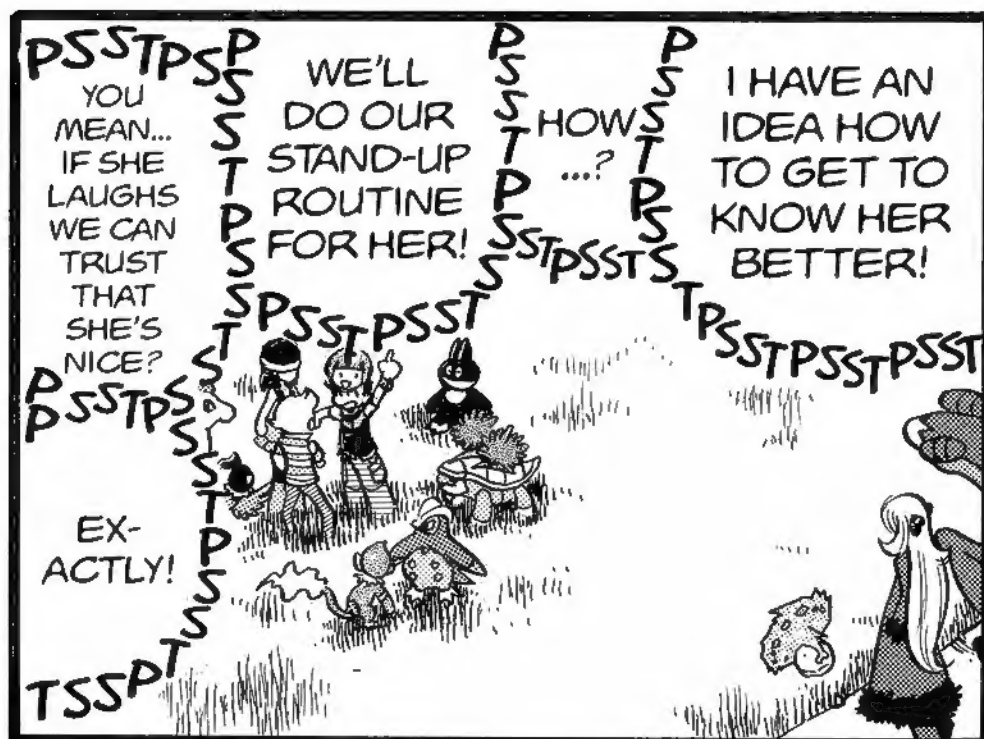
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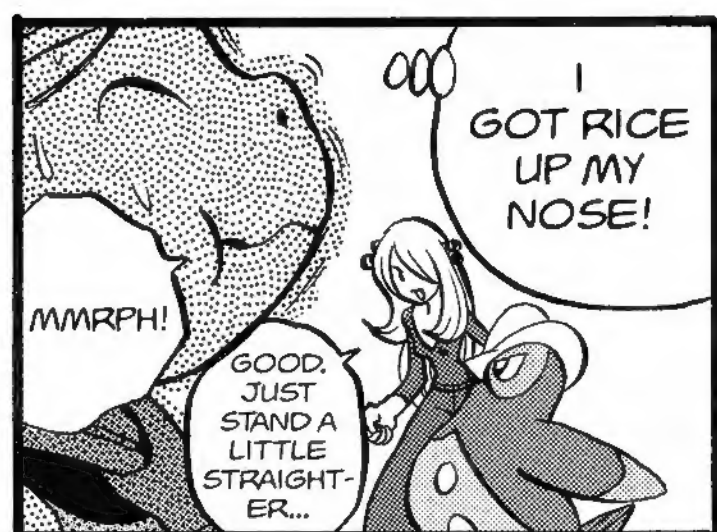
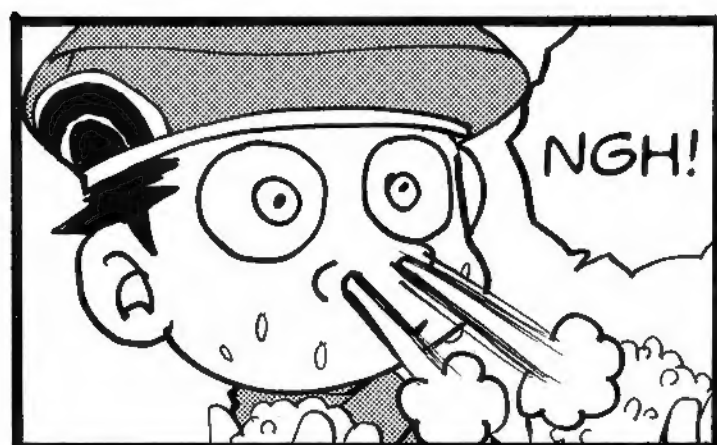
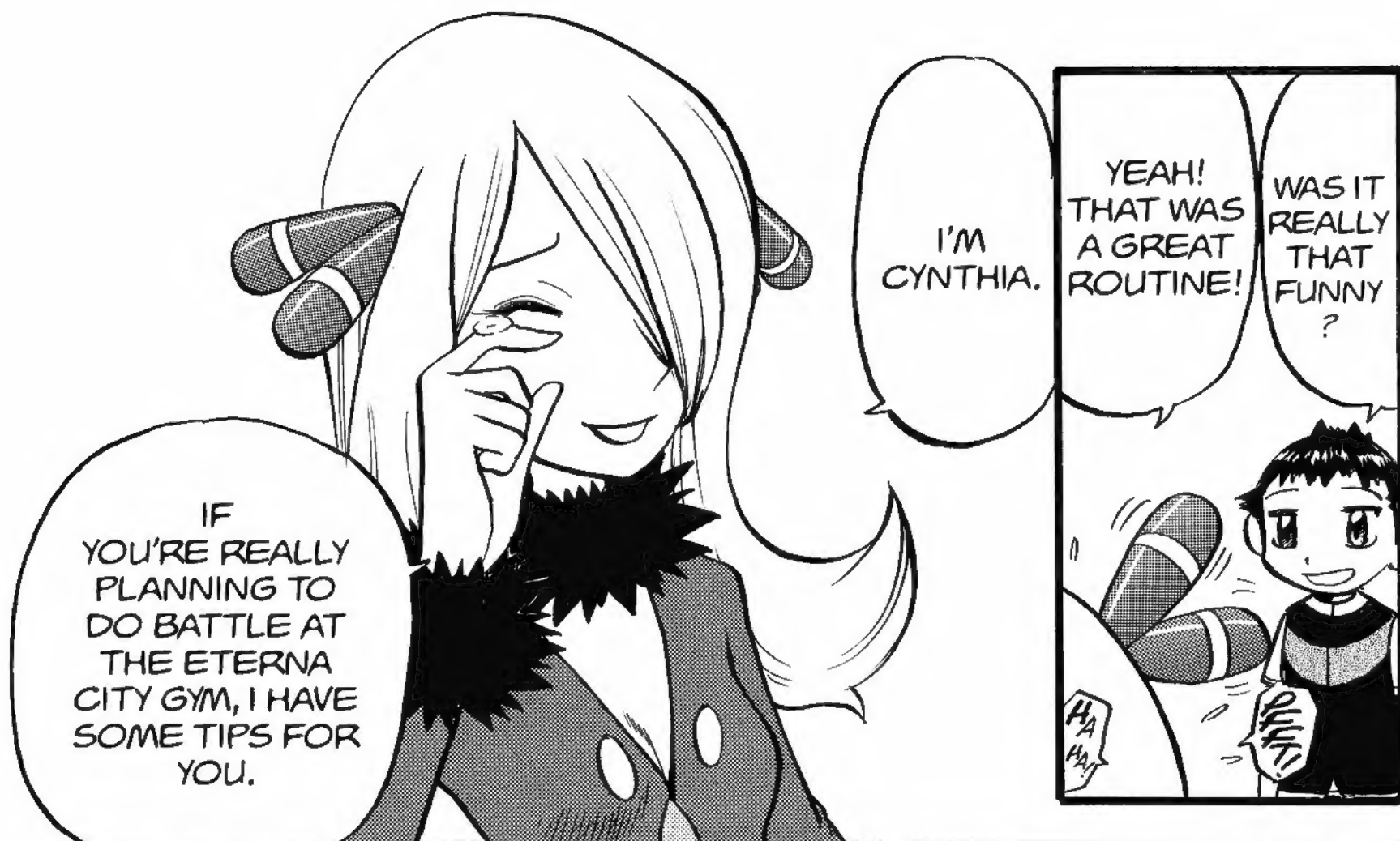
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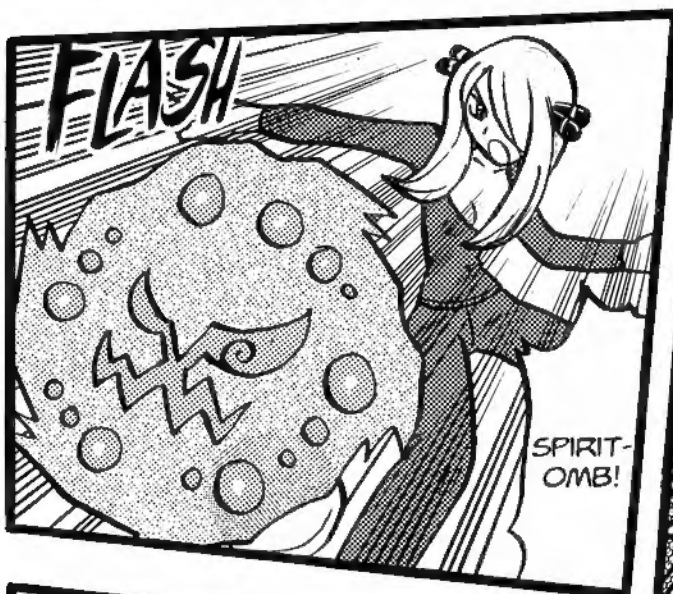
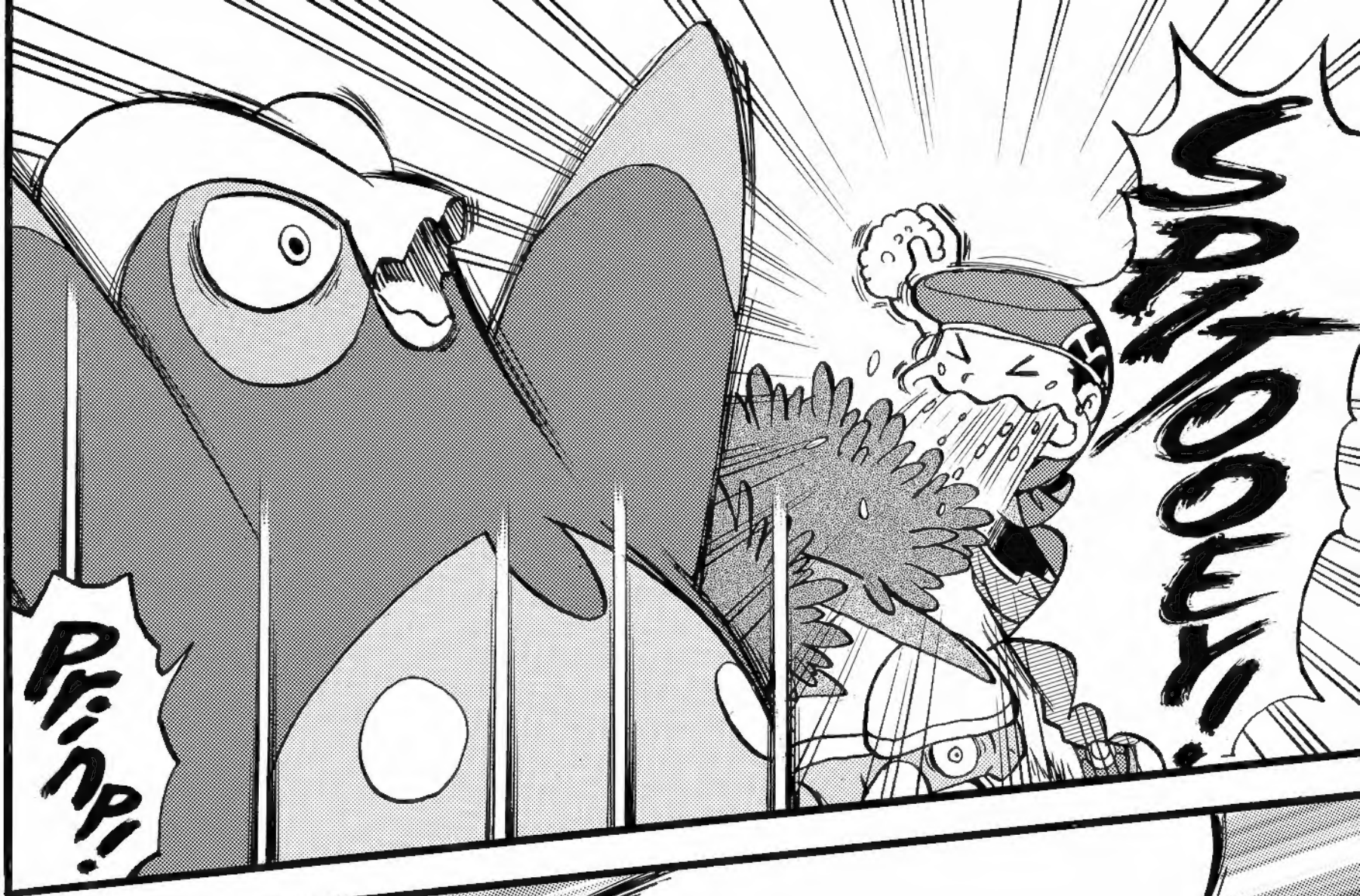
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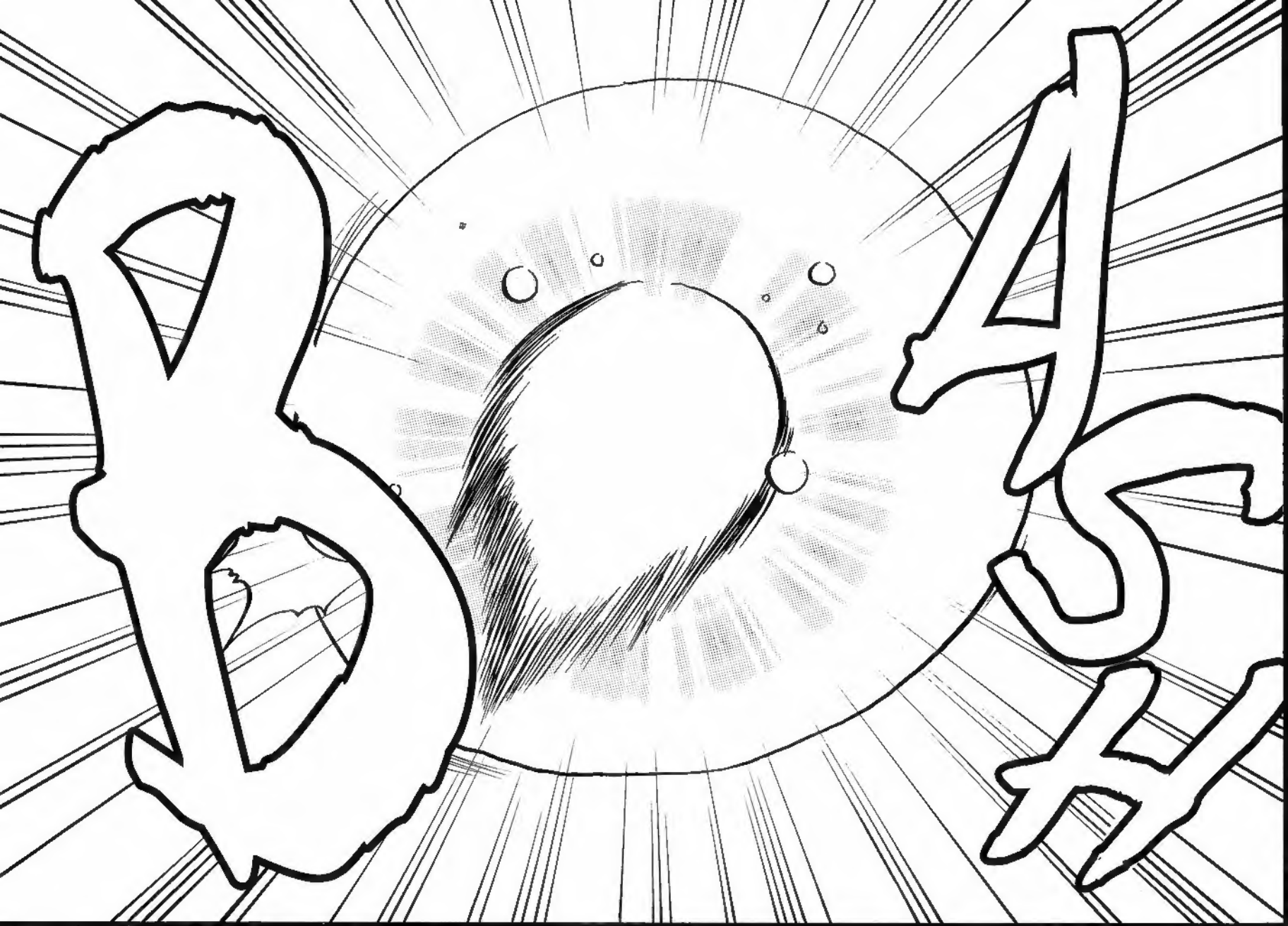












...AND NULLIFY IT.

IT USED ITS MENTAL POWERS TO TRAP THE ATTACK...

THAT'S SPIRIT-OMB'S PSYCHIC ATTACK.

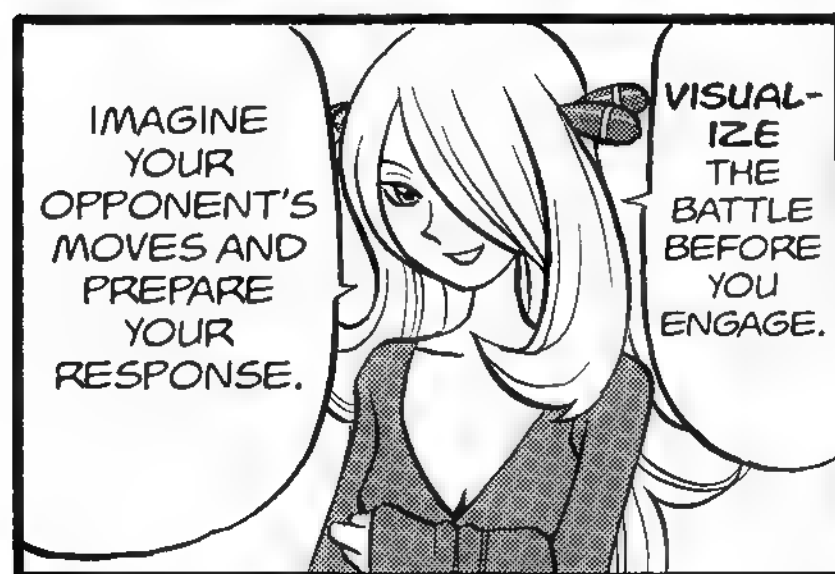
HUH ?!

TRU, RAZOR LEAF!

LET'S TEST IT ON YOUR GROTLE'S RAZOR LEAF!

IT HAS SOME OTHER POWERFUL ATTACKS, TOO.

OKAY.



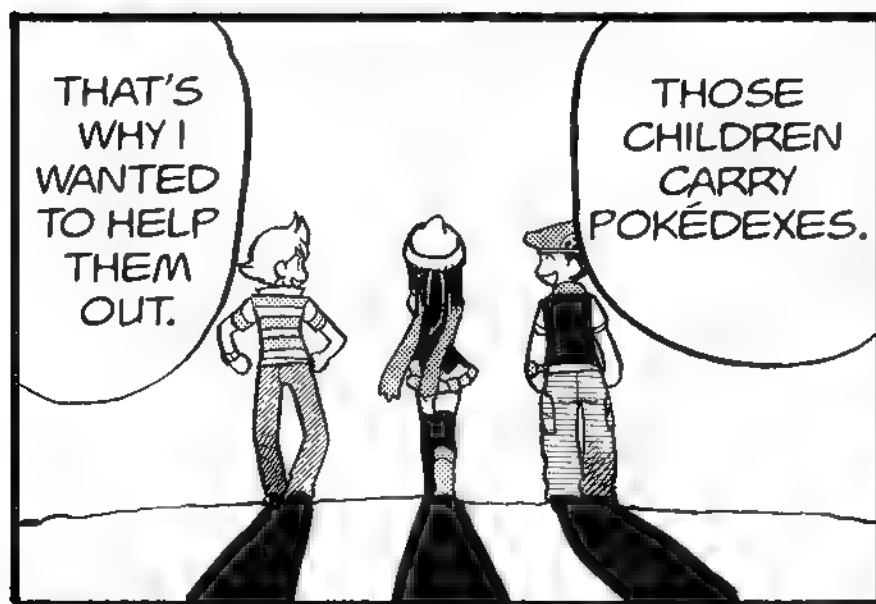


I
GET
IT...

IT'S
ALSO VITAL TO
POSITION
YOURSELF
TO USE YOUR
OPPONENT'S
MANEUVERS
TO YOUR
ADVANTAGE.

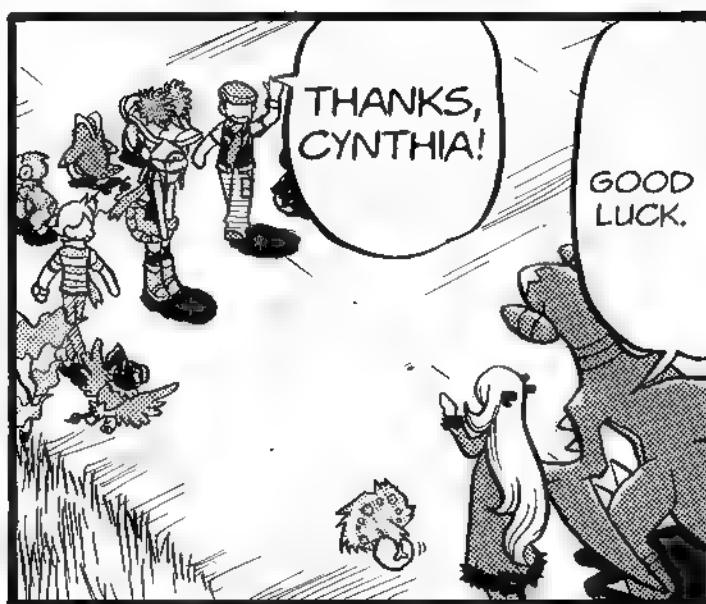


BUT
REMEMBER...
ACTUAL
FIGHTS NEVER
GO EXACTLY
AS YOU
ANTICIPATE.



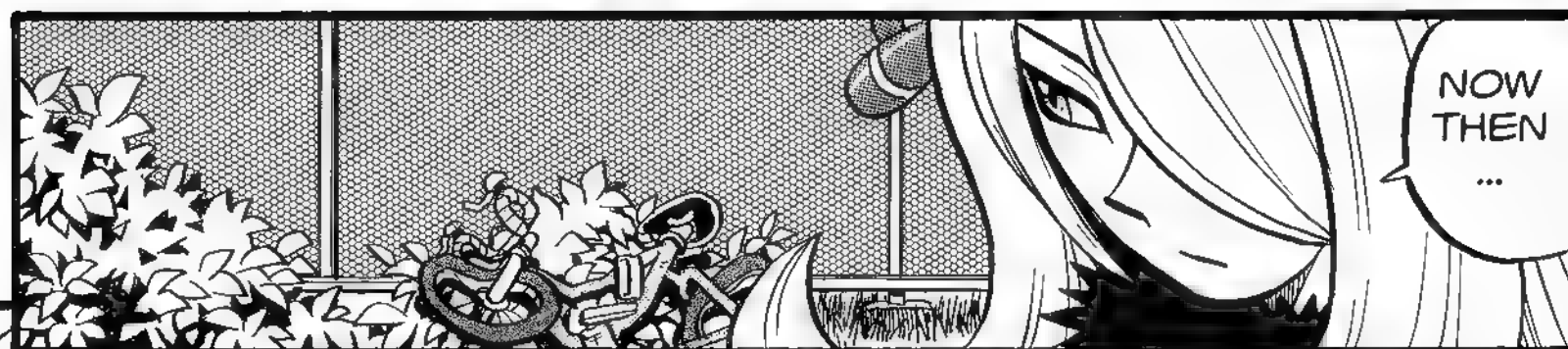
THAT'S
WHY I
WANTED
TO HELP
THEM
OUT.

THOSE
CHILDREN
CARRY
POKÉDEXES.

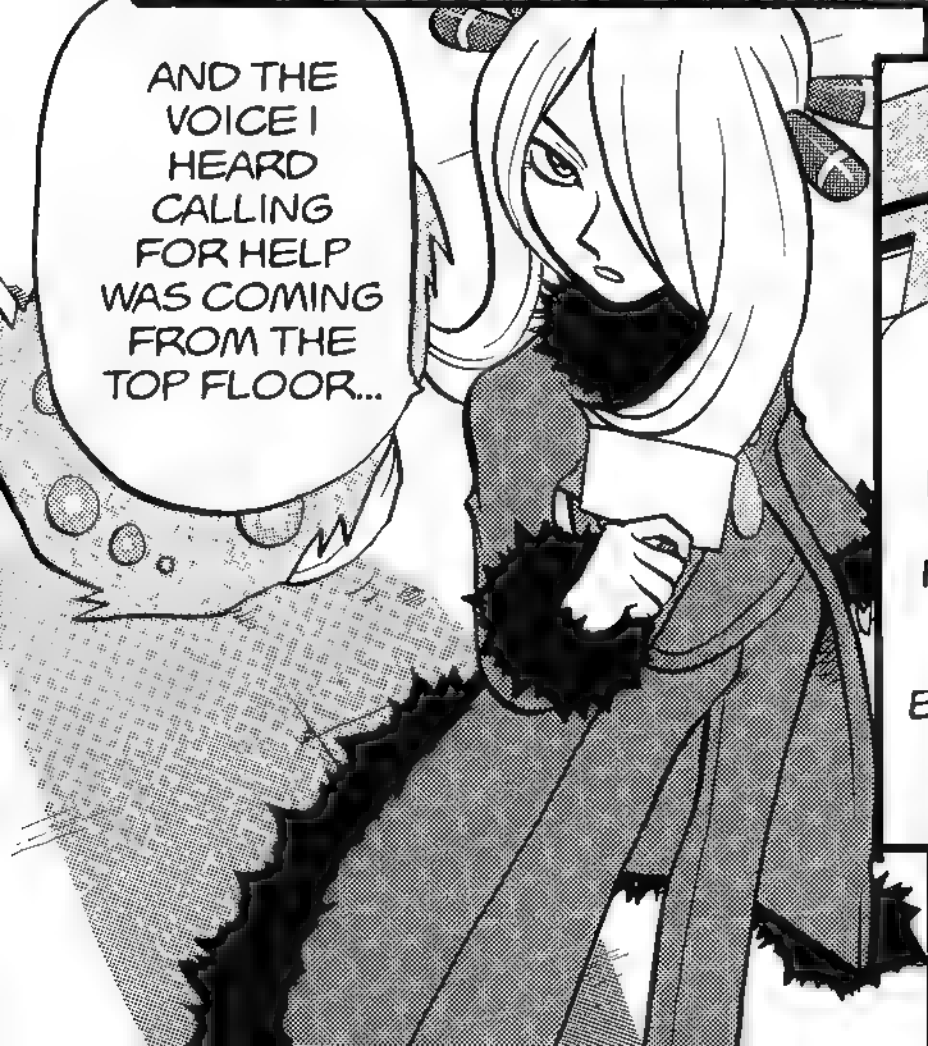


THANKS,
CYNTHIA!

GOOD
LUCK.



NOW
THEN
...

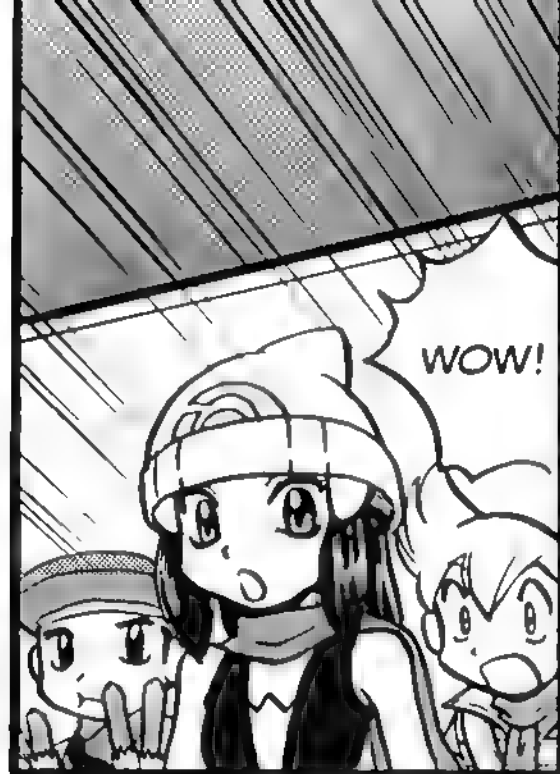


AND THE
VOICE I
HEARD
CALLING
FOR HELP
WAS COMING
FROM THE
TOP FLOOR...

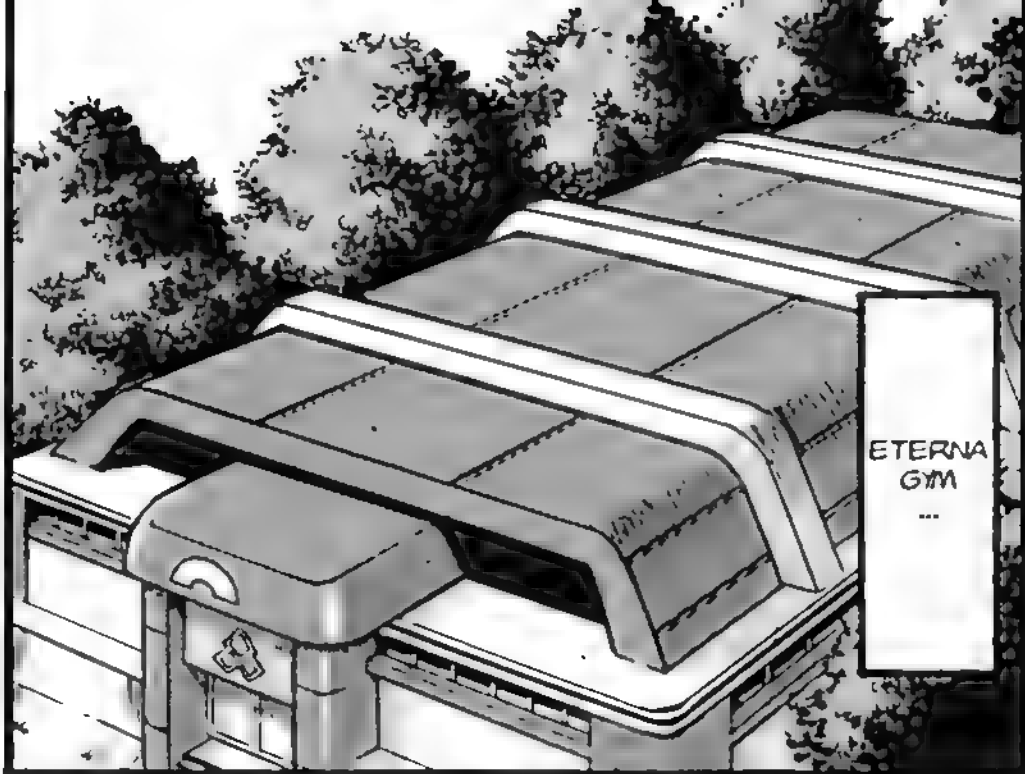


MY
INVESTI-
GATION
HAS LED
ME TO
THIS
BUILDING.

THE LOCAL
BIKE SHOP
HAS BEEN
ATTACKED.



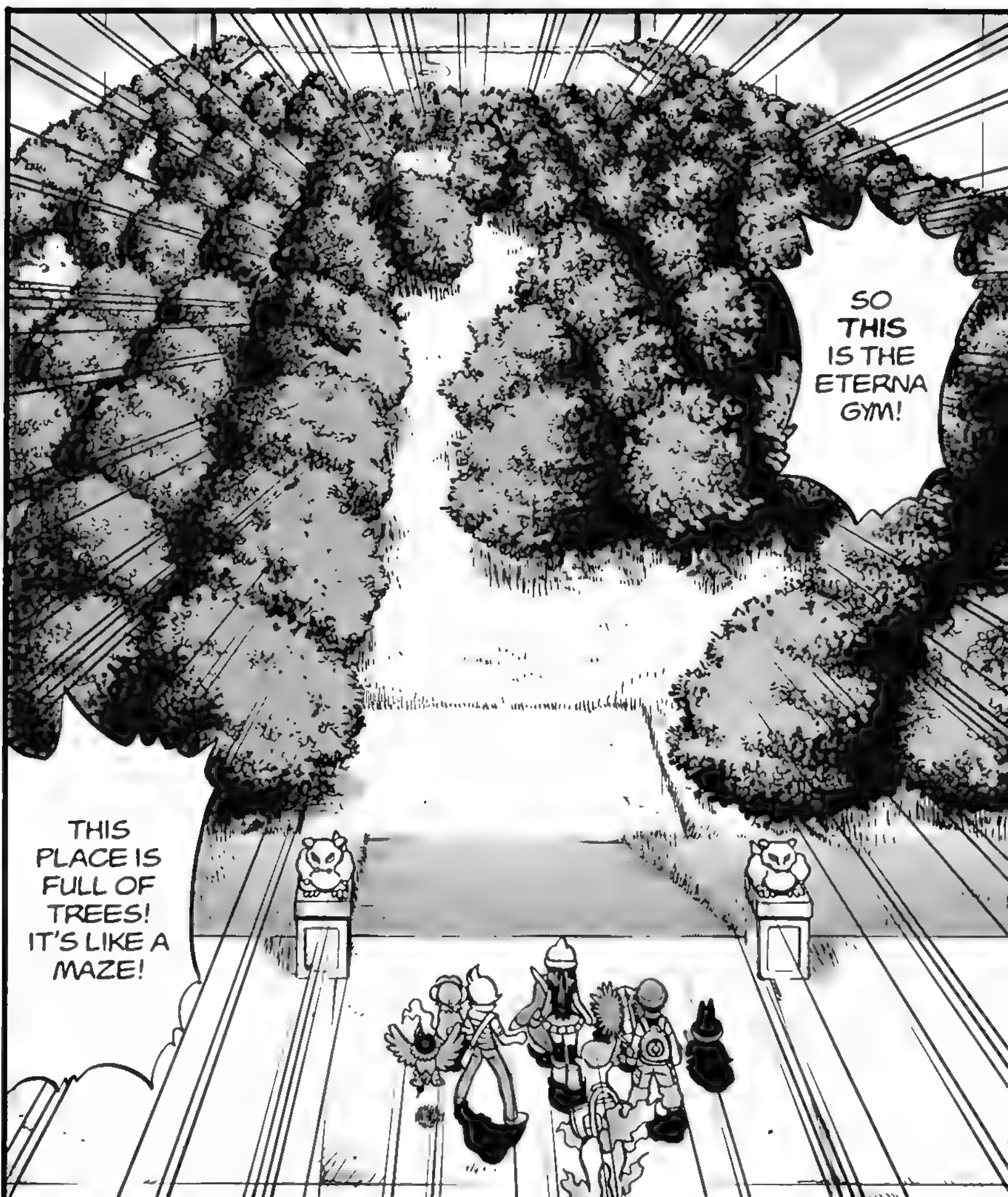
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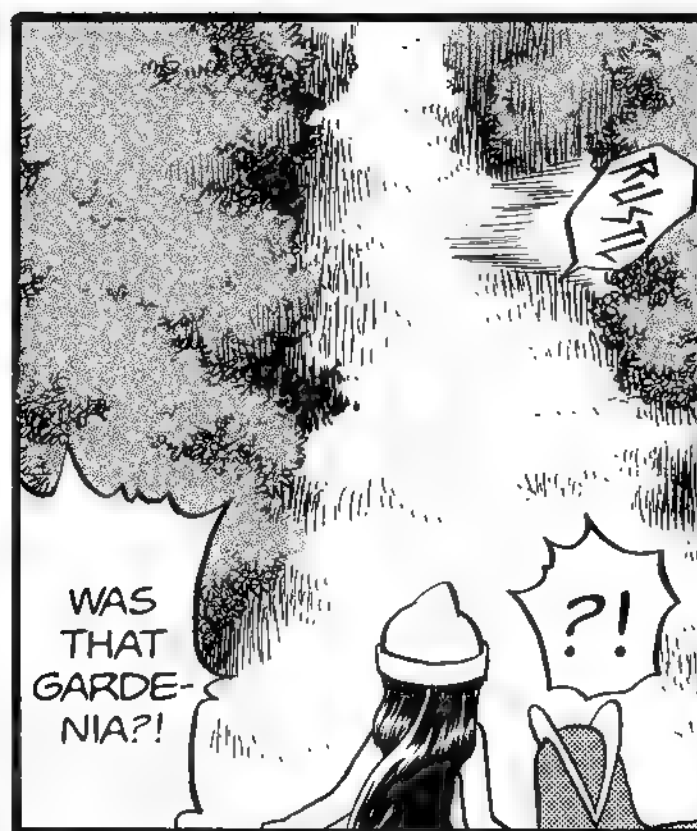
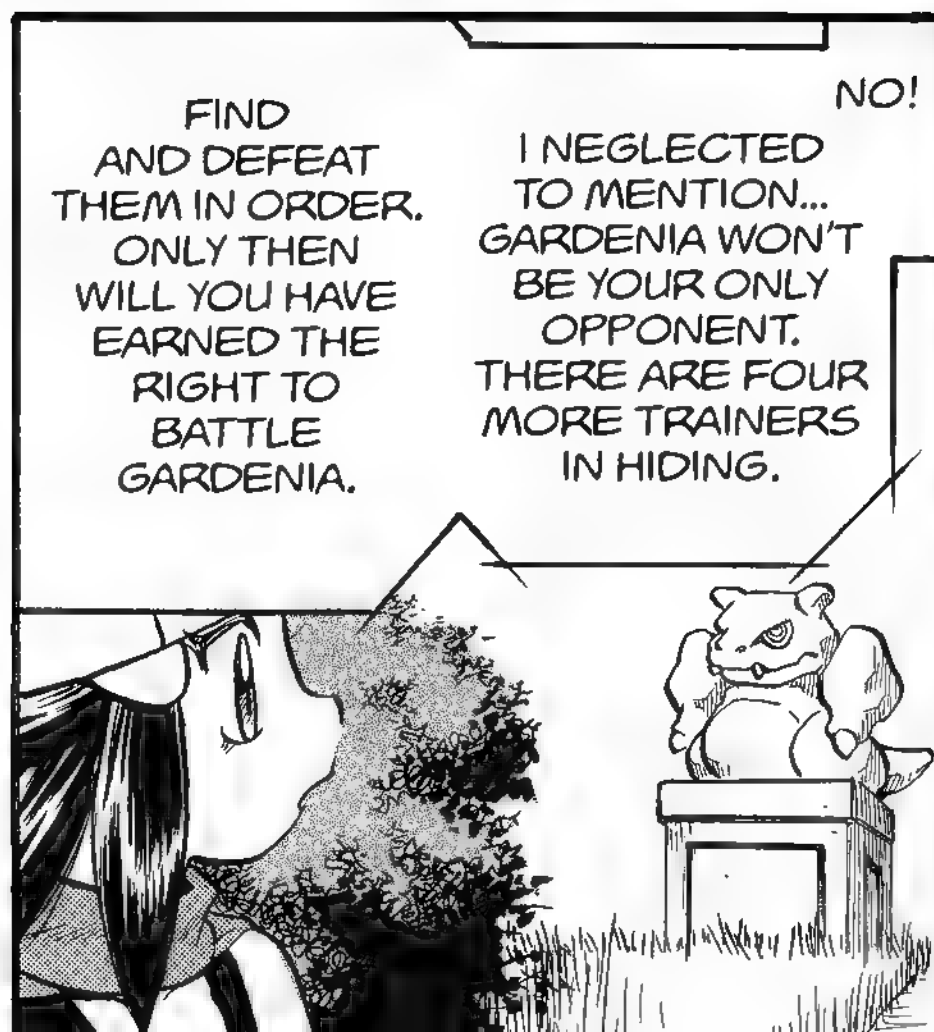
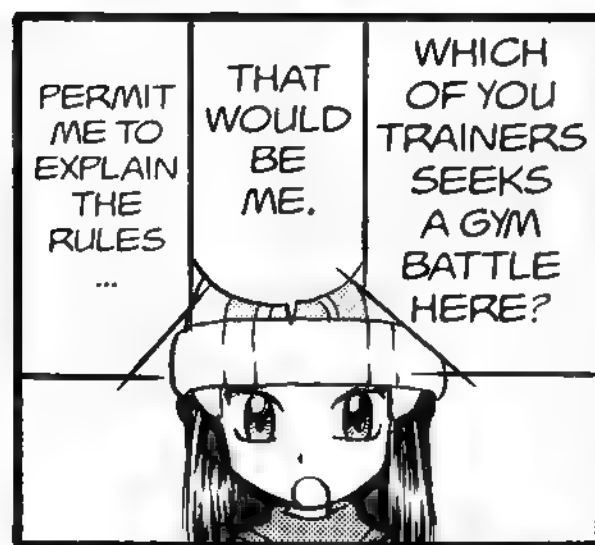
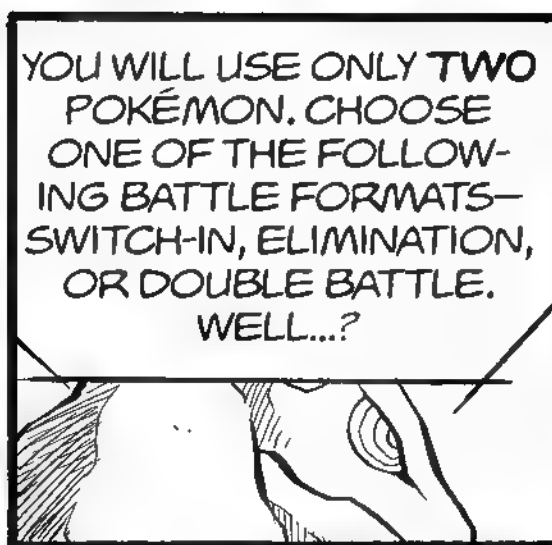


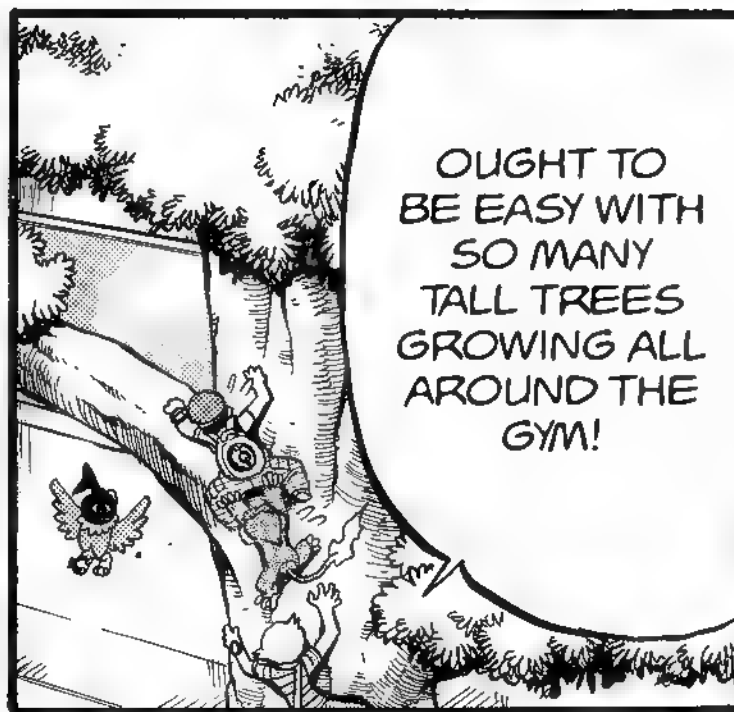
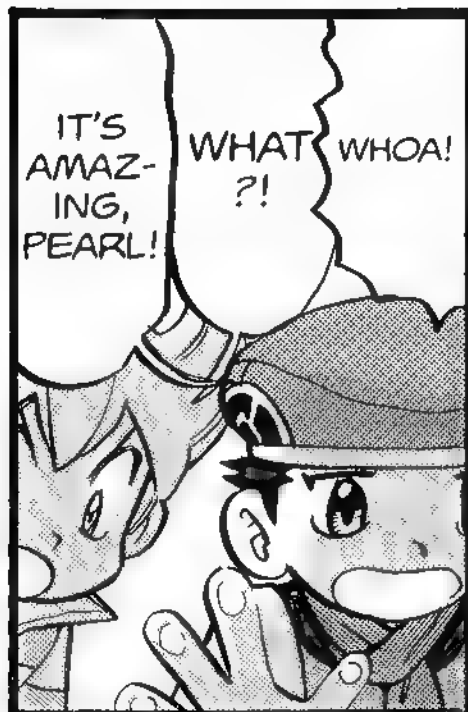
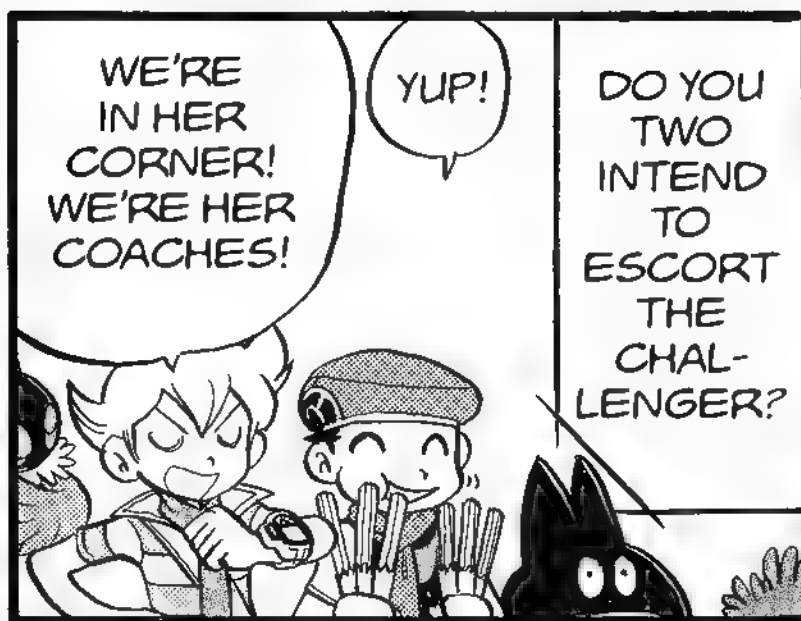
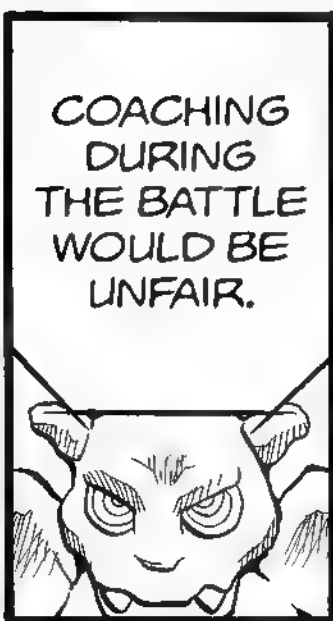
ETERNA
GYM

SO
THIS
IS THE
ETERNA
GYM!

THIS
PLACE IS
FULL OF
TREES!
IT'S LIKE A
MAZE!









READY?

LET'S START!

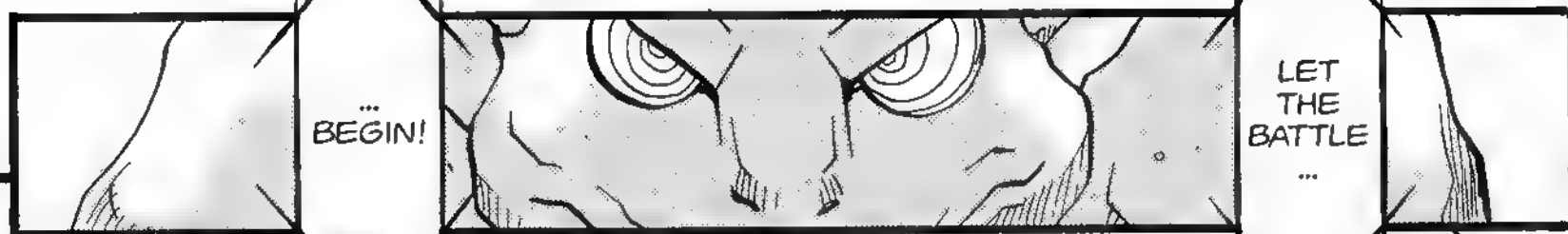


SHE'S ALREADY FACING GARDENIA! BUT I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT THEY'RE SAYING.

It's ~~~.

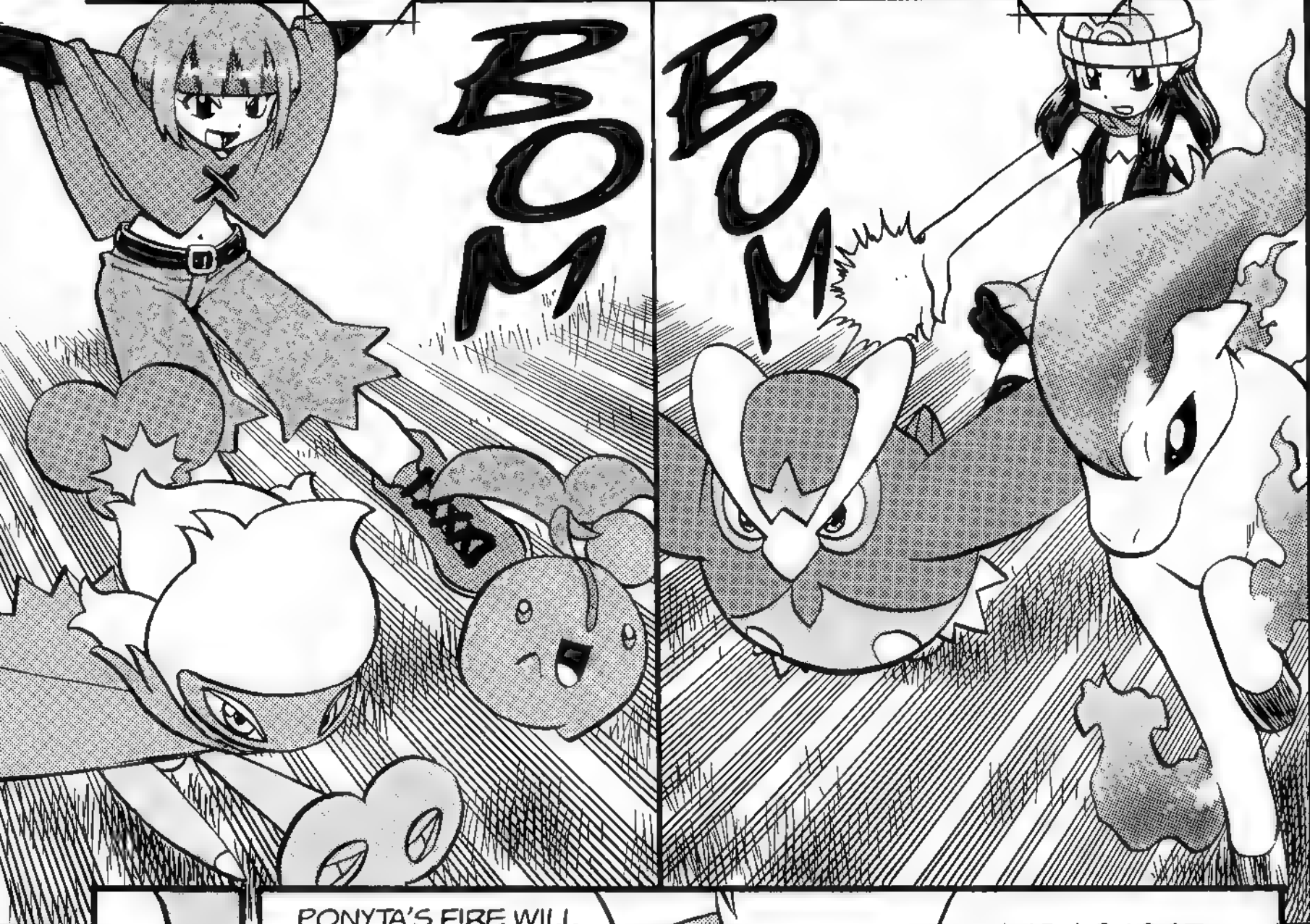
What's your name?

LADY GOT THROUGH THE MAZE ALREADY AND BEAT ALL OF THE PRELIMINARY TRAINERS!



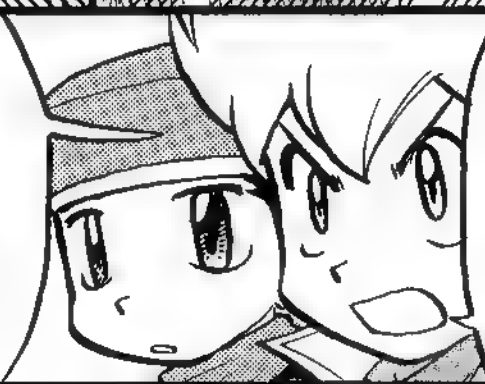
... BEGIN!

LET THE BATTLE ...

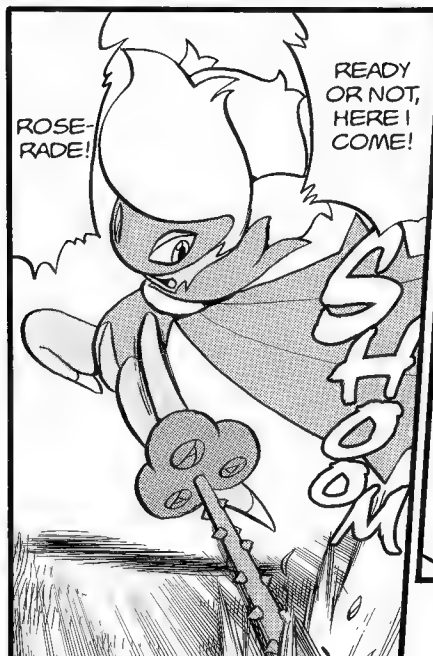


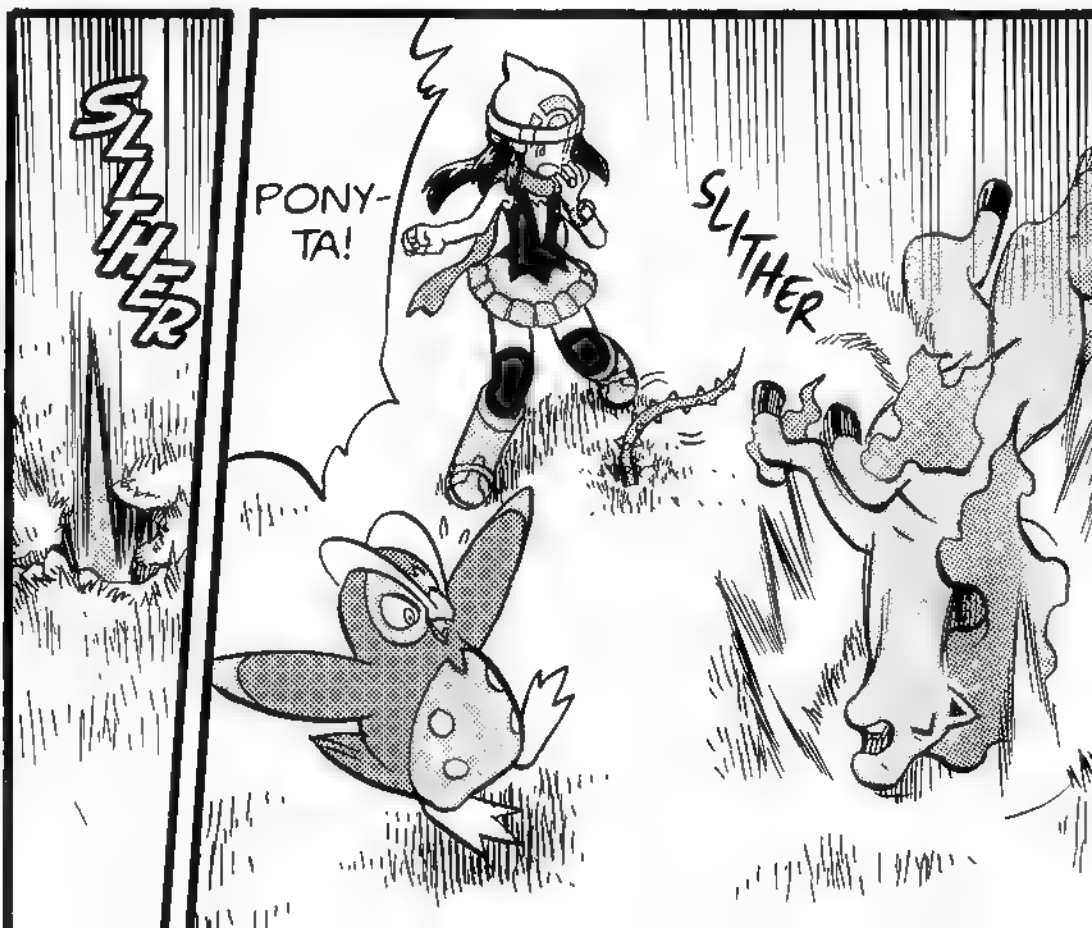
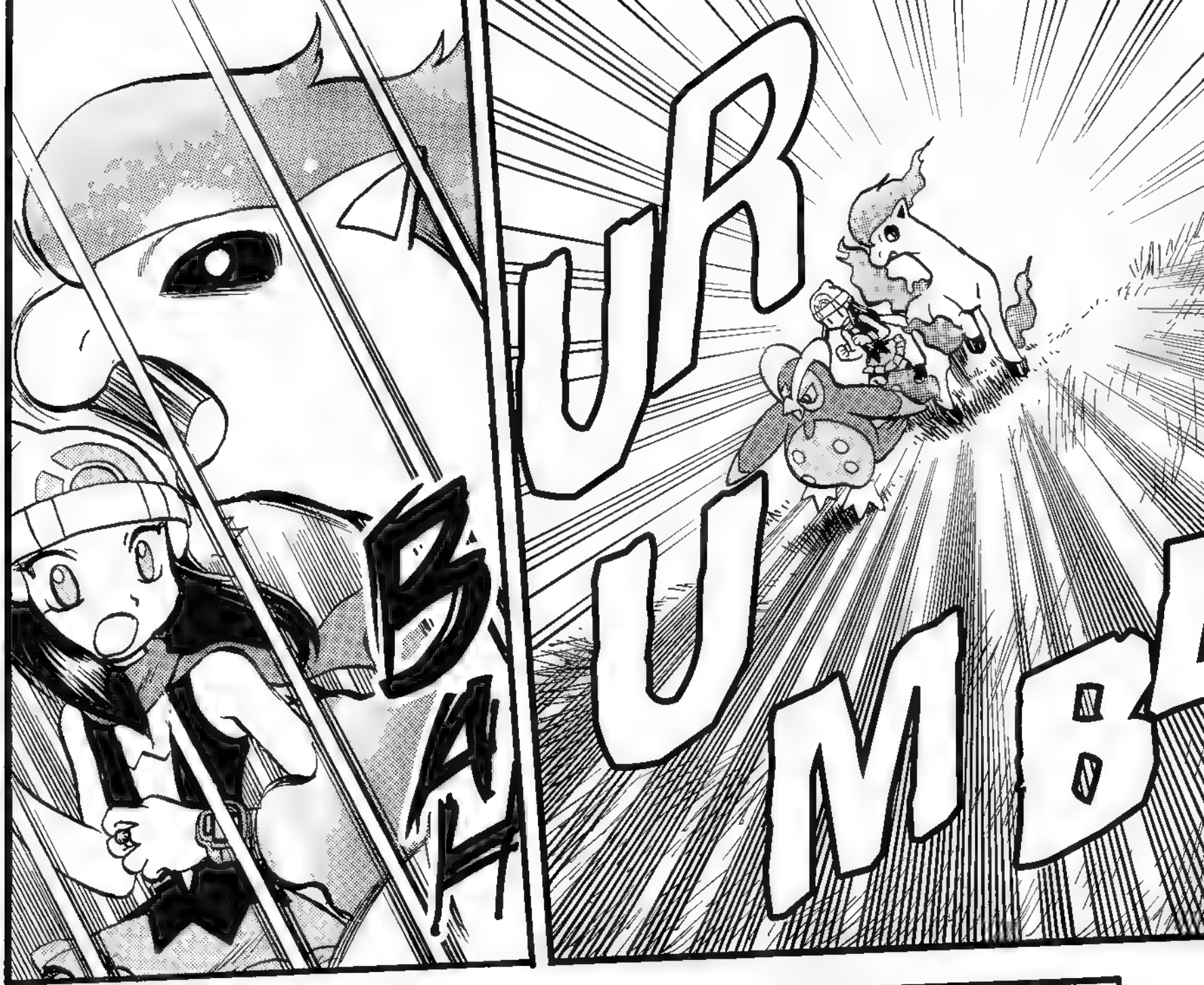
BUT ...

PONYTA'S FIRE WILL COME IN HANDY AGAINST THOSE GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON. AND PRINPLUP CAN FREEZE THEM. SHE'S DEFINITELY GOT THE ADVANTAGE.



LADY CHOSE PRINPLUP AND PONYTA! AND GARDENIA CHOSE ROSERADE AND CHERUBI!

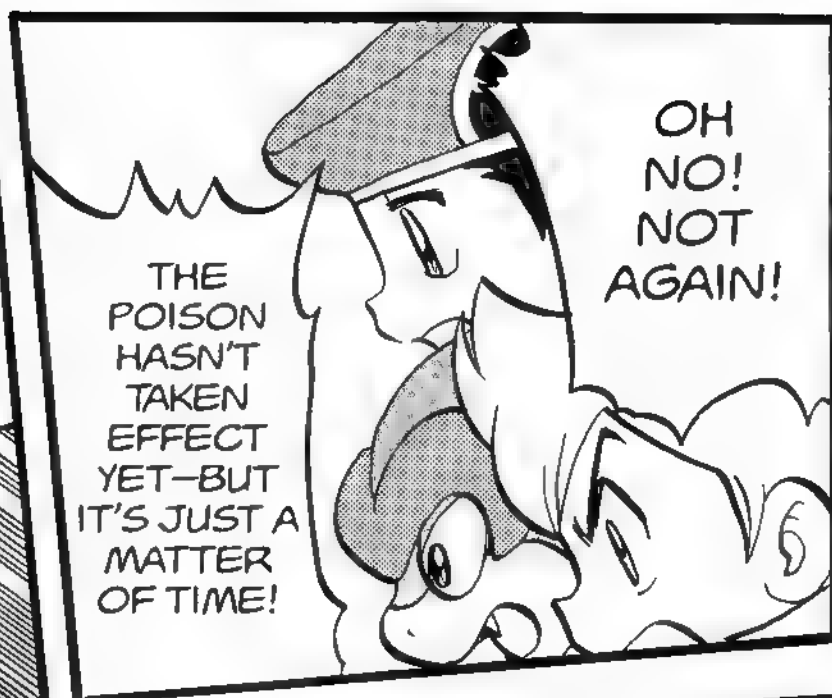








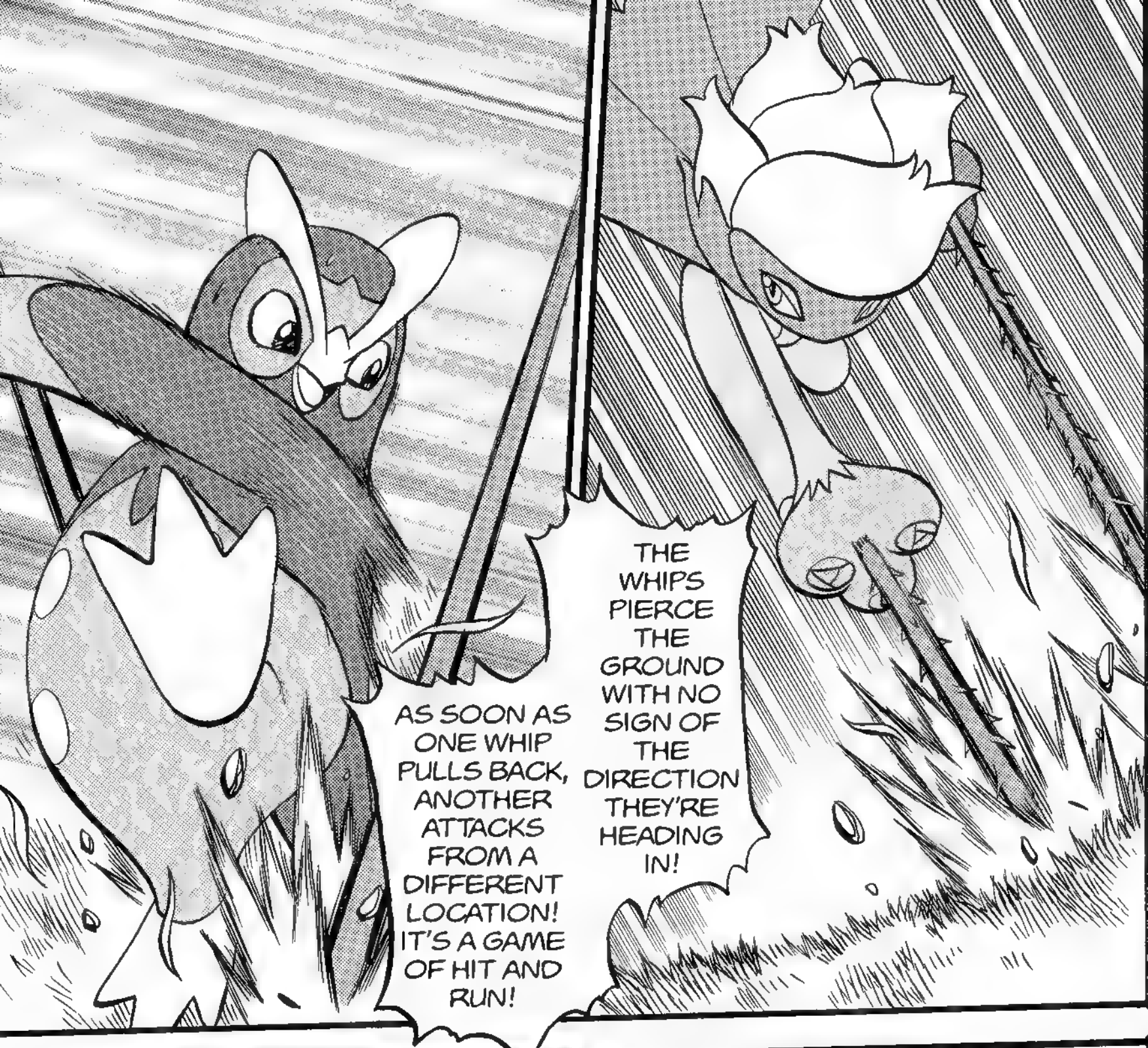
AND
IT'S
NOT
JUST
ONE
WHIP!



OH
NO!
NOT
AGAIN!

THE
POISON
HASN'T
TAKEN
EFFECT
YET—BUT
IT'S JUST A
MATTER
OF TIME!





AS SOON AS
ONE WHIP
PULLS BACK,
ANOTHER
ATTACKS
FROM A
DIFFERENT
LOCATION!
IT'S A GAME
OF HIT AND
RUN!

THE
WHIPS
PIERCE
THE
GROUND
WITH NO
SIGN OF
THE
DIRECTION
THEY'RE
HEADING
IN!



...PRIN-
PLUP'S
ATTACKS
CAN'T EVEN
REACH
GARDENIA'S
POKÉMON!

...
THANKS
TO THE
HUGE
SPACE
BETWEEN
THEM...

LADY'S
PRINPLUP
IS DOING
EVERYTHING
IN ITS POWER
TO AVOID
GETTING HIT,
BUT...

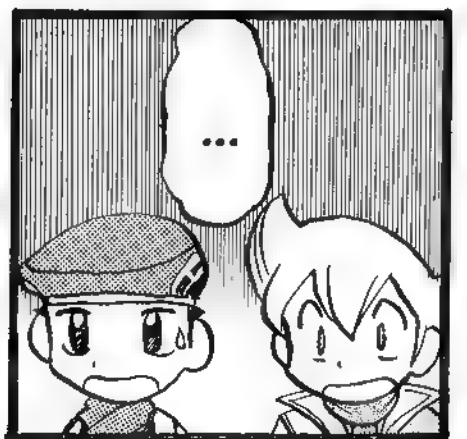
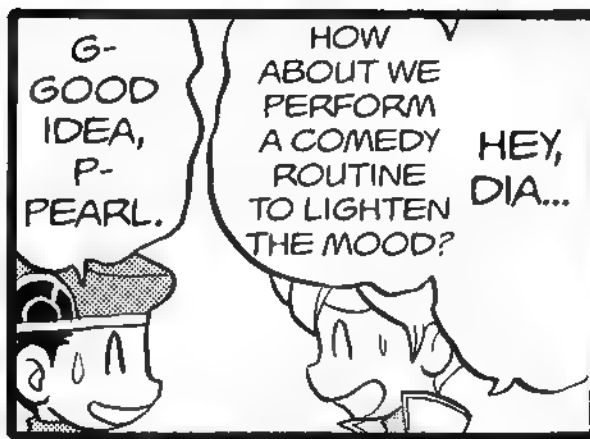


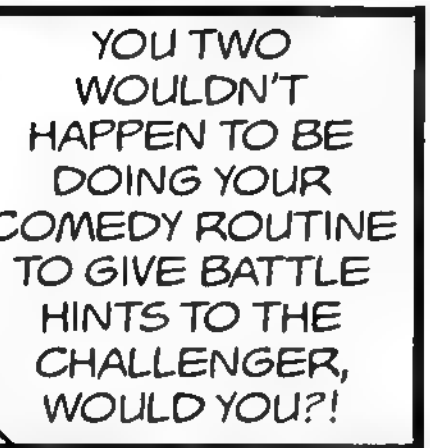
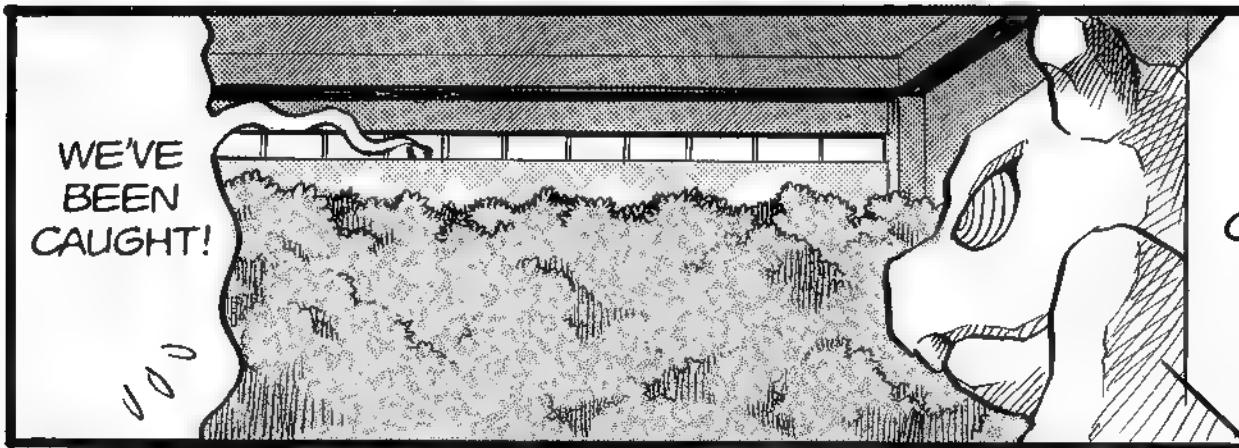
LADY!

OH
NO!

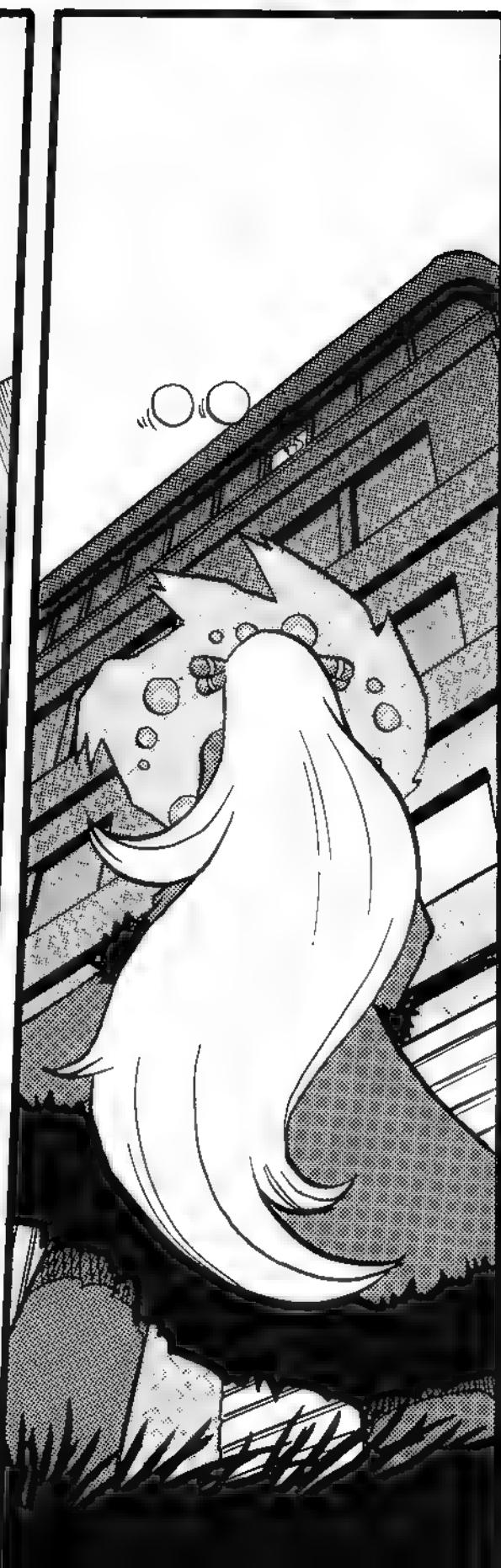
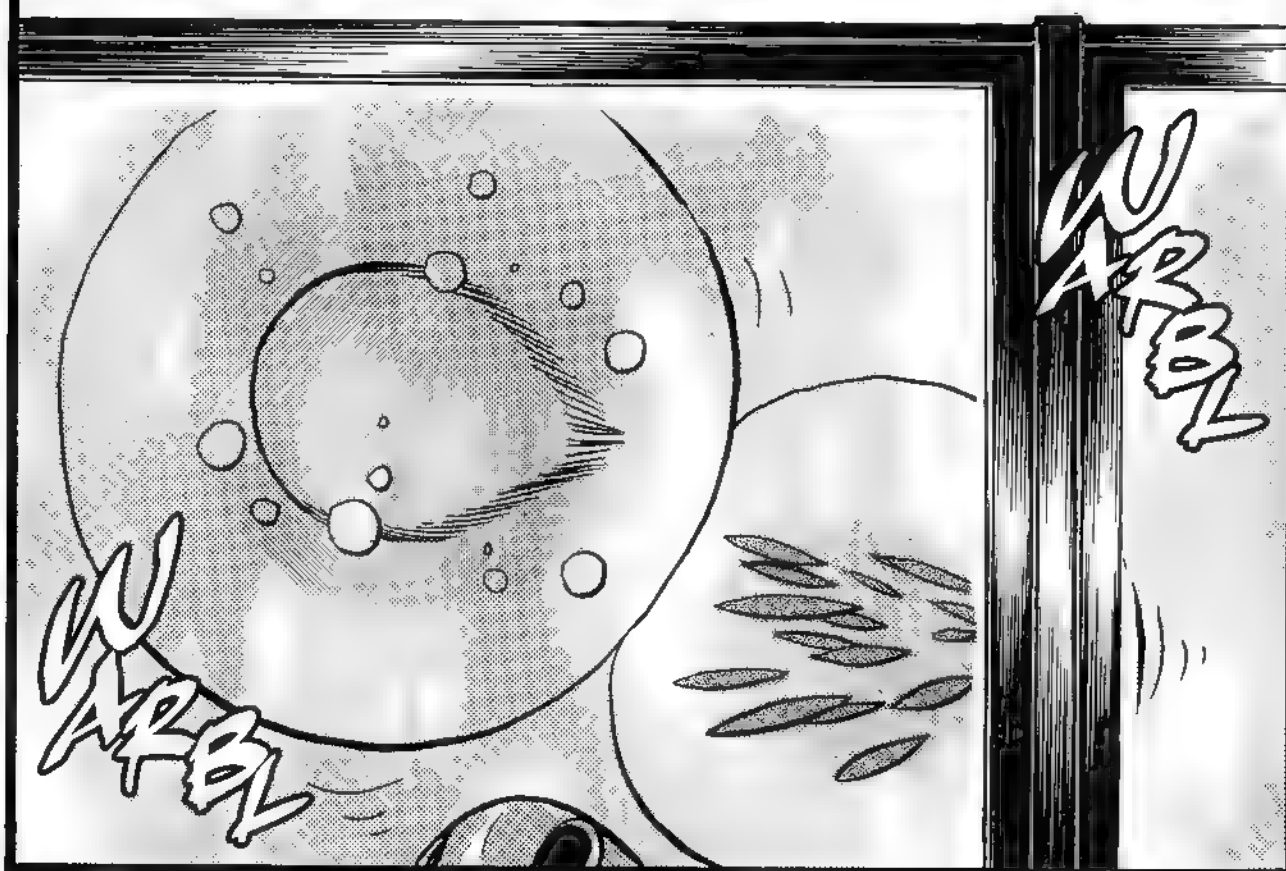
NOW
TO UP
THE ANTE
A LITTLE,
ROSERADE
...

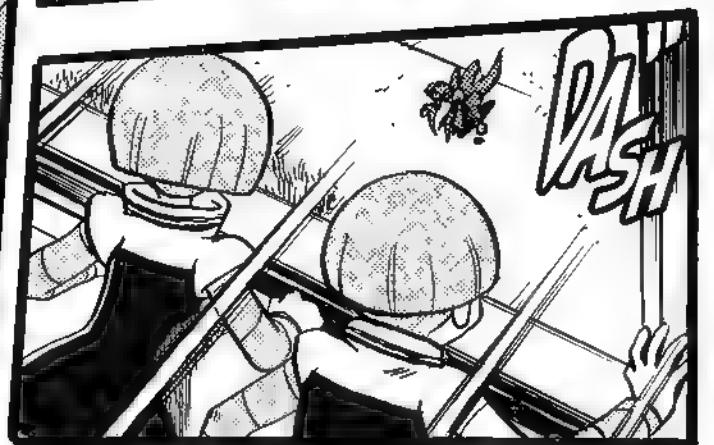
I
KNOW!
ISN'T
THAT A
SHAME?

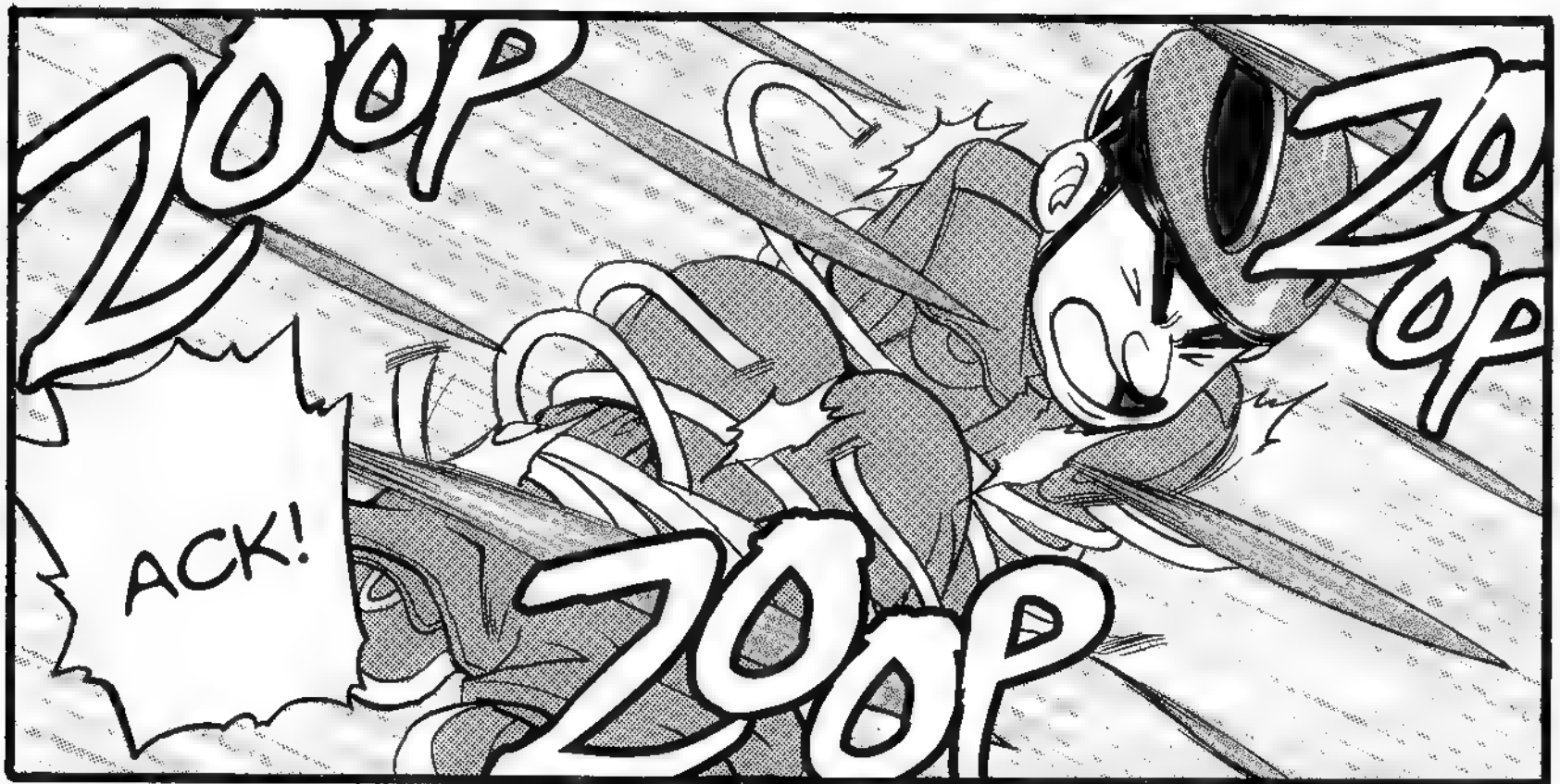
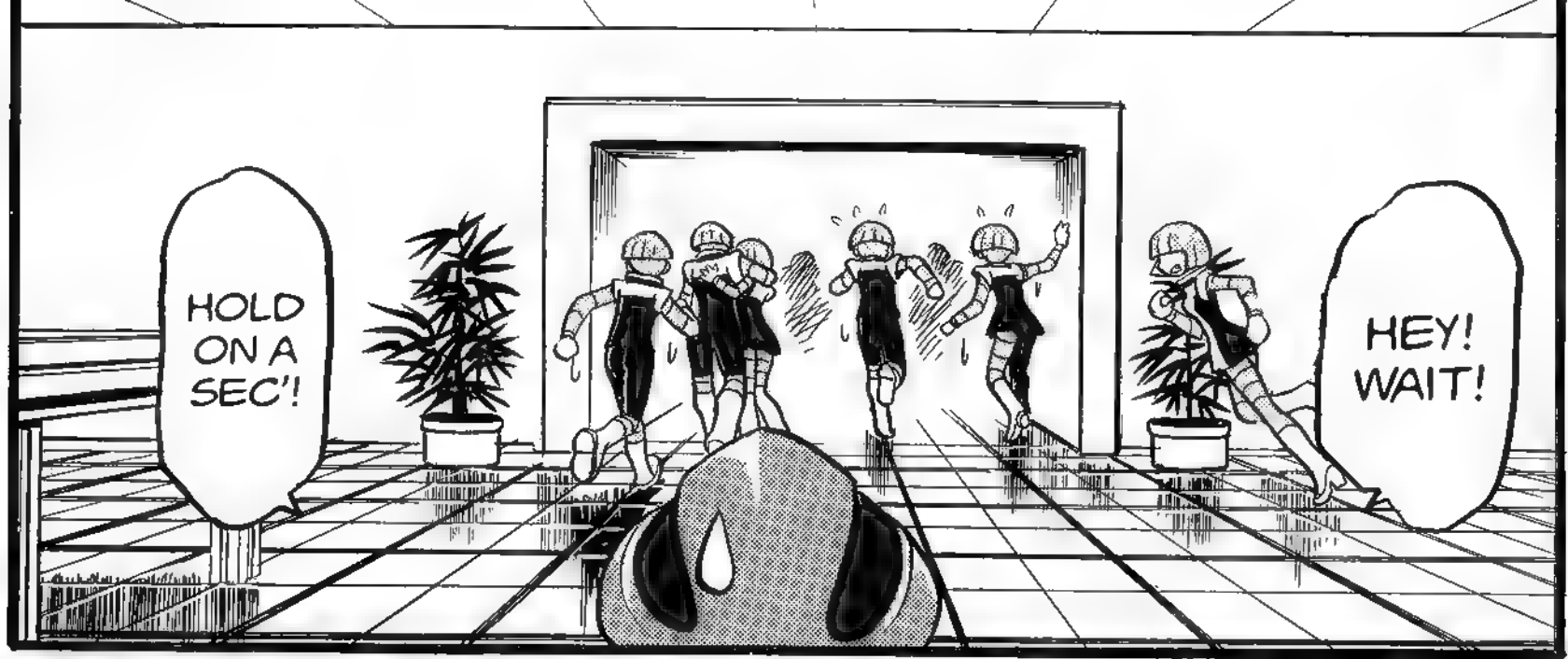


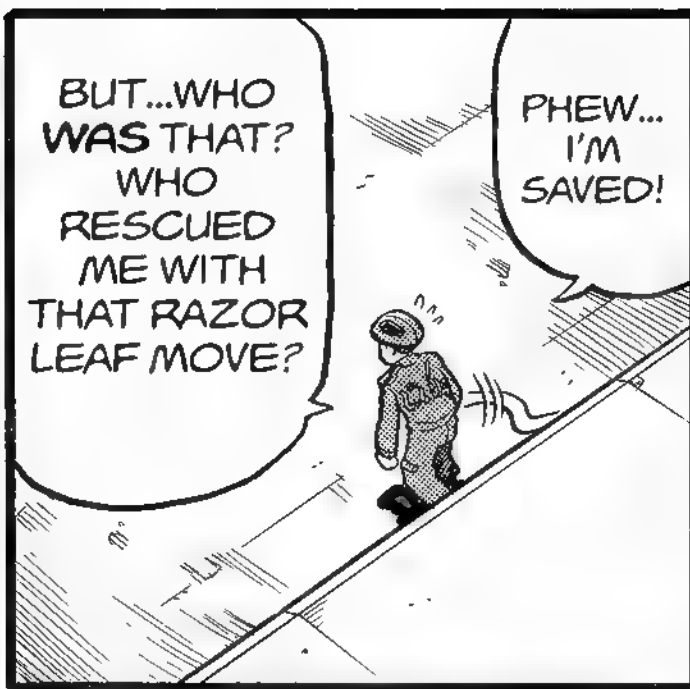
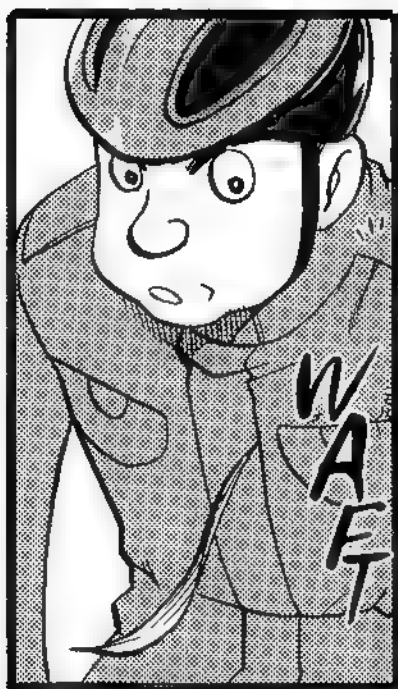








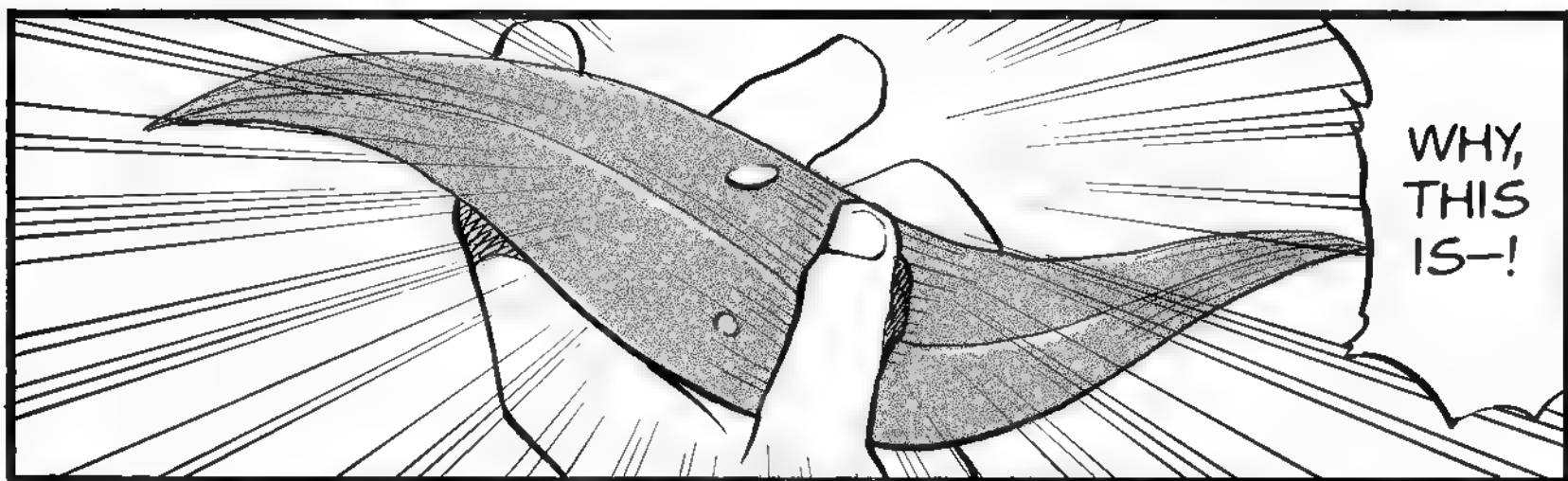




BUT...WHO WAS THAT?
WHO RESCUED ME WITH THAT RAZOR LEAF MOVE?

PHEW...
I'M SAVED!

IT'S TIME
I TOOK MY LEAVE—
FOR NOW.



WHY,
THIS
IS—!



TIME
TO
FINISH
THIS!



GRASS
KNOT!



YOUR
TURN,
CHERU-
BI!

OOP



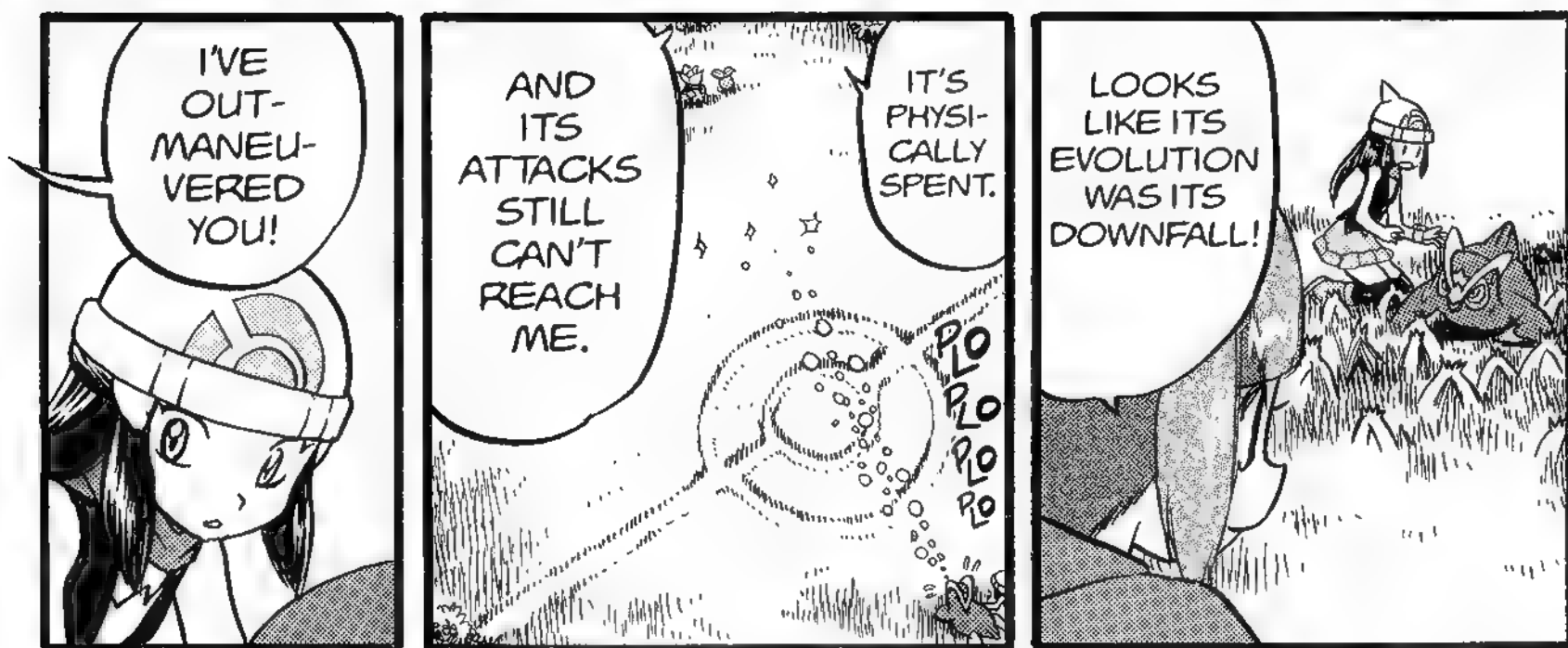
PRIN-
PLUP!

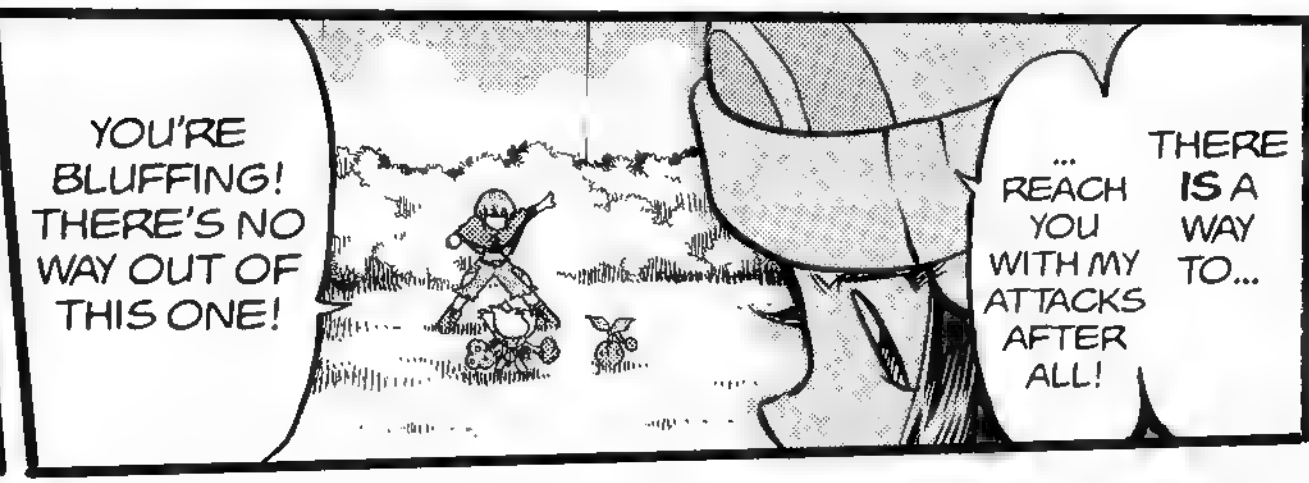


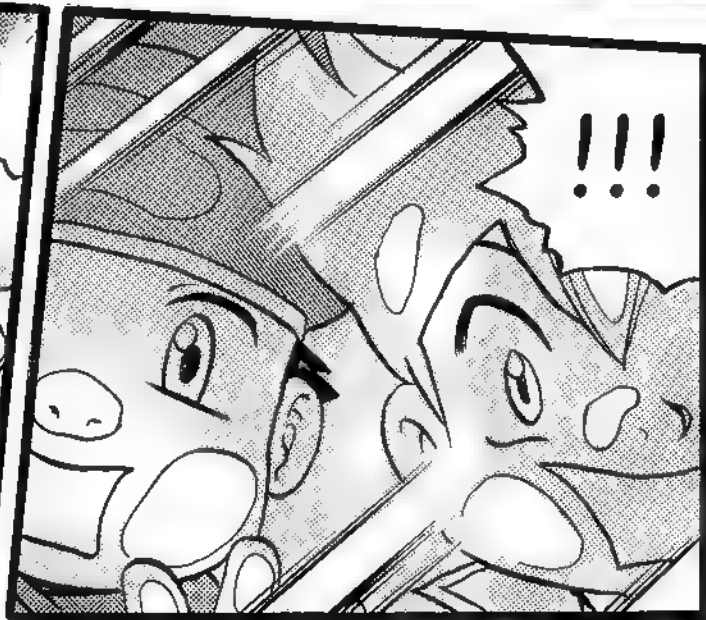
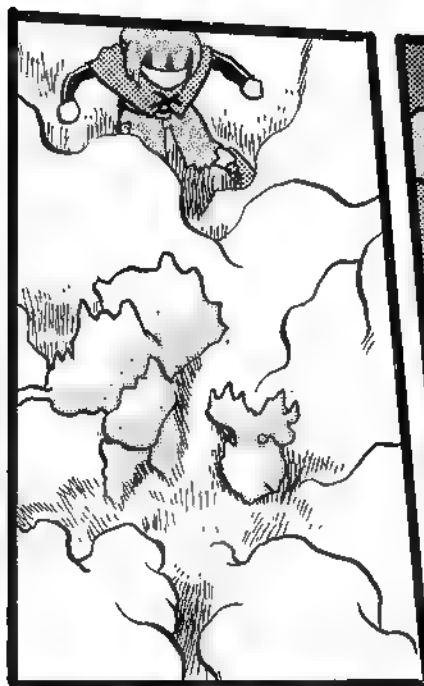
THAT'S
BECAUSE
GRASS KNOT
GETS MORE
POWERFUL
THE HEAVIER
THE POKÉ-
MON IS!

IT'S EVEN
WORSE
THAN
WHEN
YOUR
PIPLUP
GOT
CAUGHT.







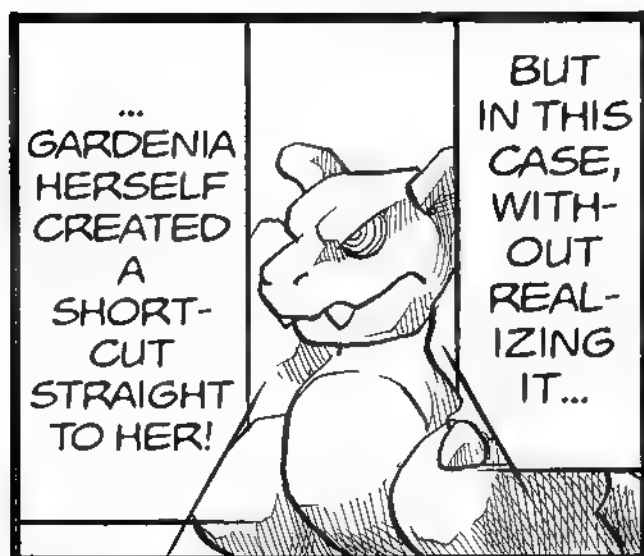




LADY WON!

SHE DID IT!

SHE TOOK OUT ROSERADE AND CHERUBI SIMULTANEOUSLY!



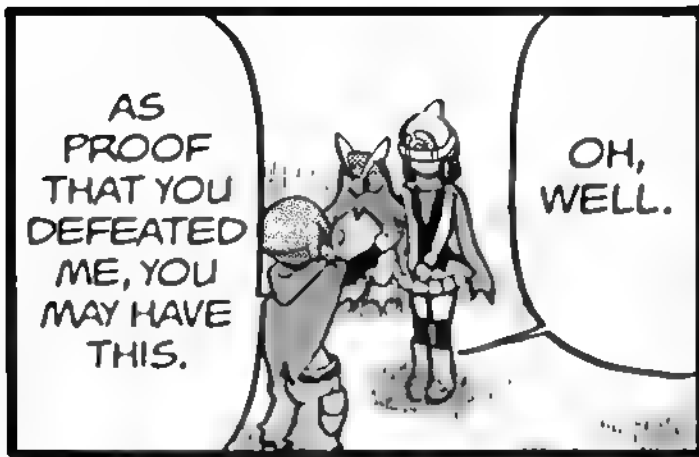
NORMALLY, IT WOULD FIZZLE OUT BEFORE REACHING AN OPPONENT AS FAR AWAY AS YOU.

THAT'S RIGHT. BLIZZARD IS AN ATTACK IN WHICH MY POKÉMON BLASTS COLD AIR AT ITS OPPONENT.



...WITH ROSERADE'S WHIPS... THEY CREATED A SHORTCUT TUNNEL IN THE GROUND!

OH! THE HOLES I MADE ...

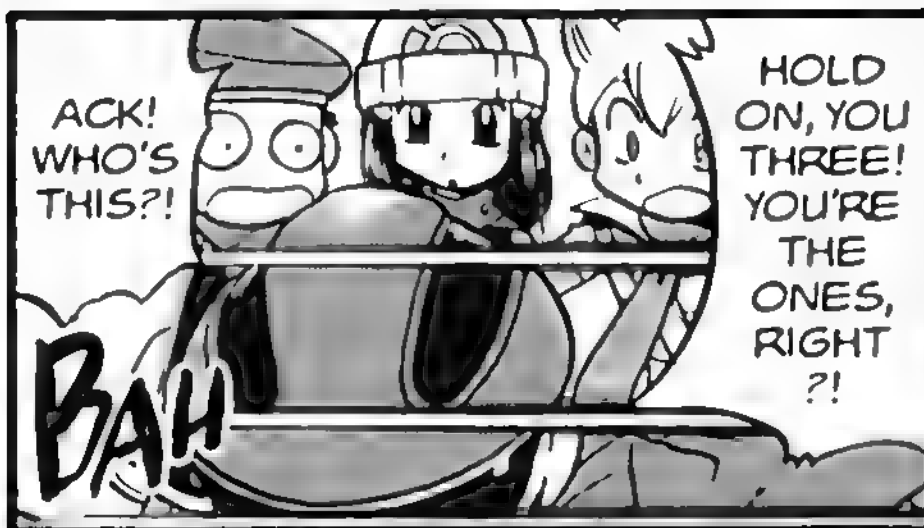
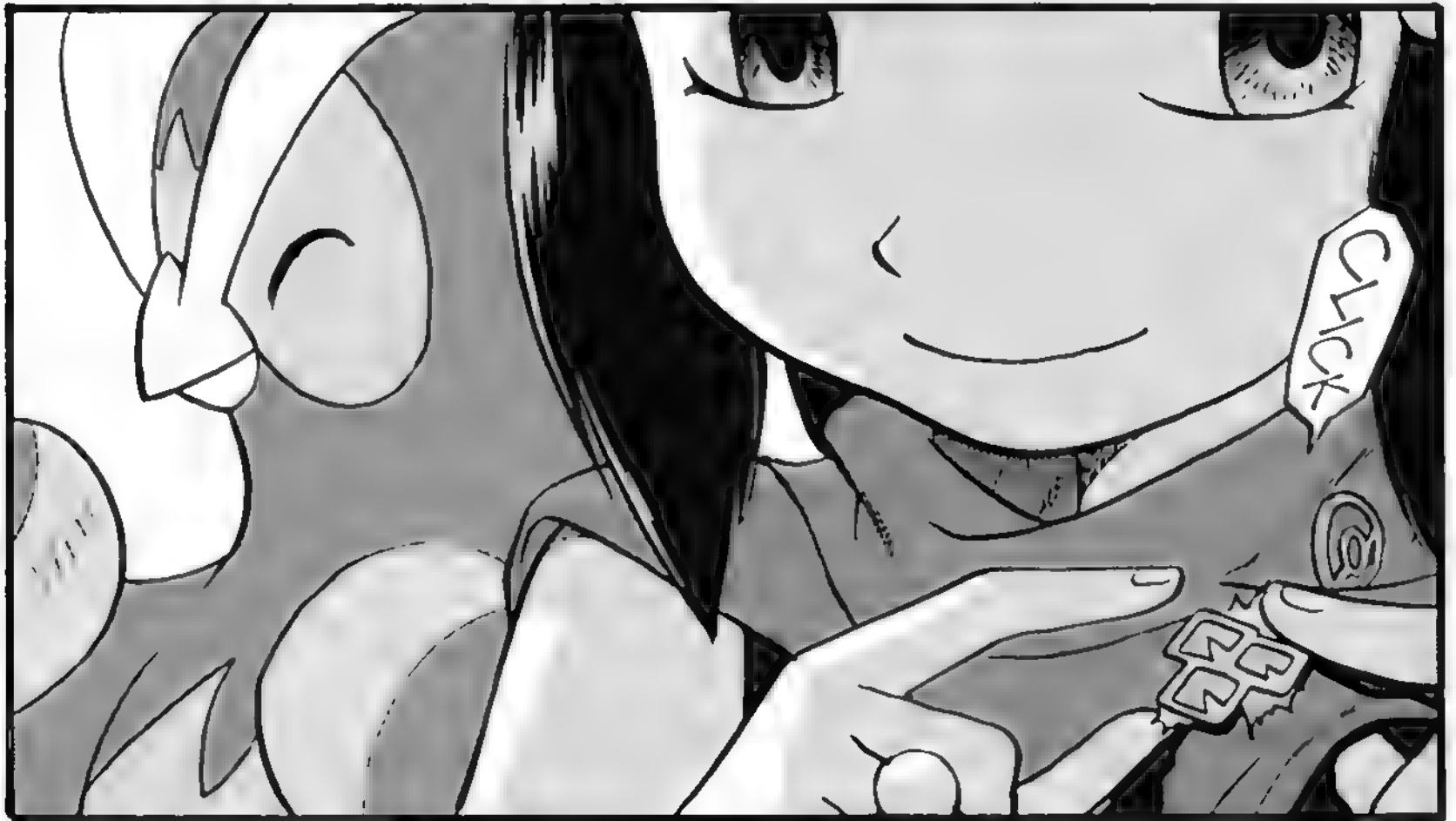


OH, WELL.



GUESS I'M BEAT.

THE FOREST BADGE!



HOLD ON, YOU THREE! YOU'RE THE ONES, RIGHT ?!

BAH



WAY TO GO, LADY!



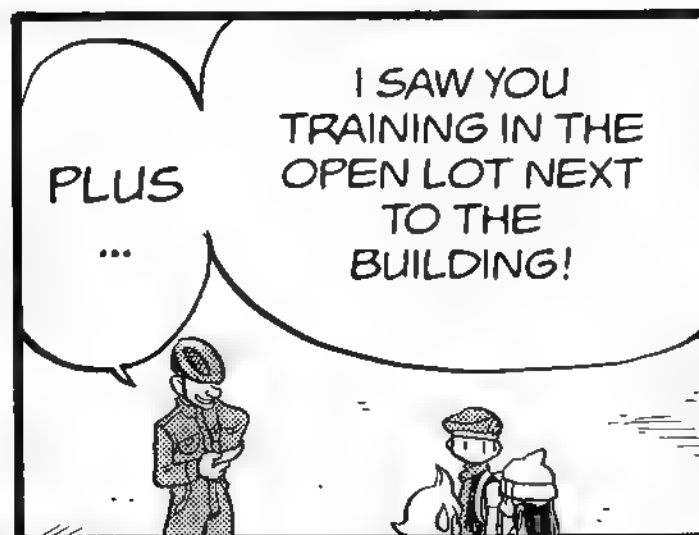
I
KNEW IT!
NO NEED
TO DENY
IT!

YOU'RE THE
ONES WHO
SAVED ME
WHEN I WAS
HELD CAP-
TIVE UP IN THE
GALACTIC
ETERNA
BUILDING,
RIGHT?



IT'S A GRAIN
OF DEE-
DEELICIOUS
RICE FROM
TWINLEAF
TOWN,
RIGHT?

YOU CAN'T FIND
THAT VARIETY
AROUND HERE,
SO I FIGURED MY
RESCUERS WERE
TRAVELERS. WHEN
I ASKED AROUND
THE CITY—I WAS
DIRECTED HERE!



PLUS
...

I SAW YOU
TRAINING IN THE
OPEN LOT NEXT
TO THE
BUILDING!



AND
LOOK!
A GRAIN OF RICE
STUCK
TO THIS
LEAF!

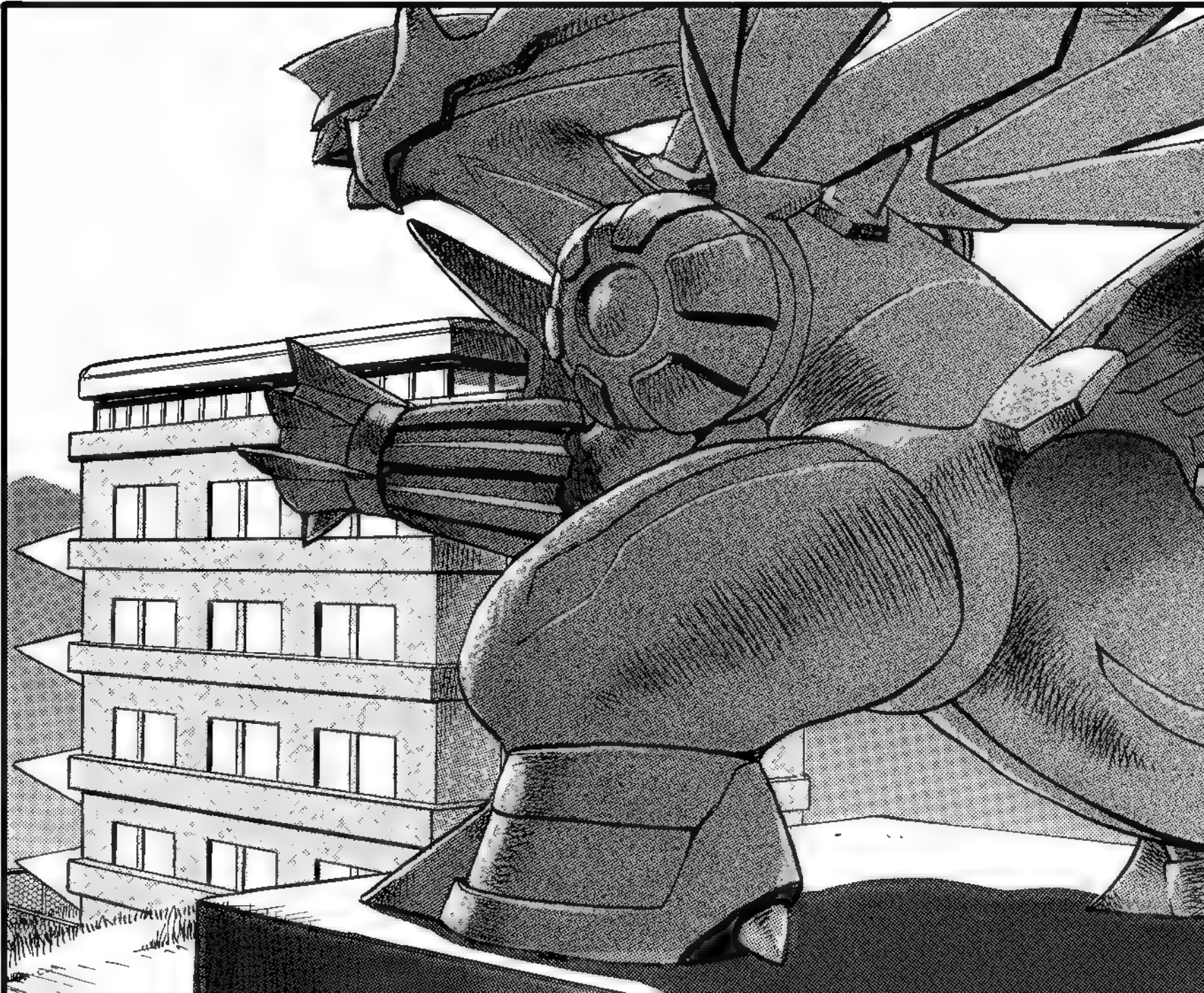
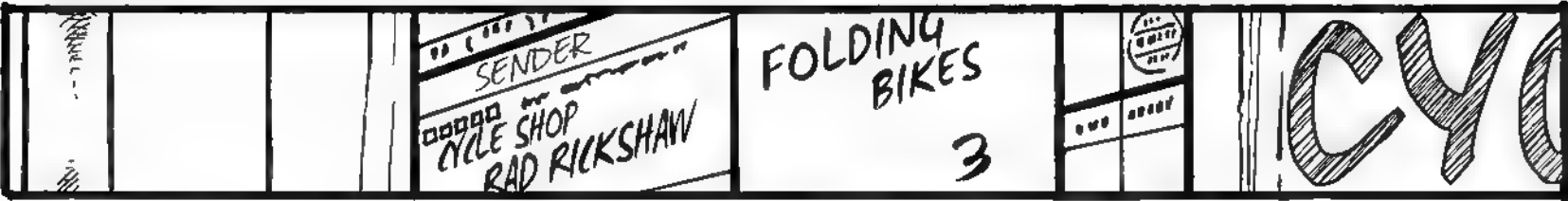
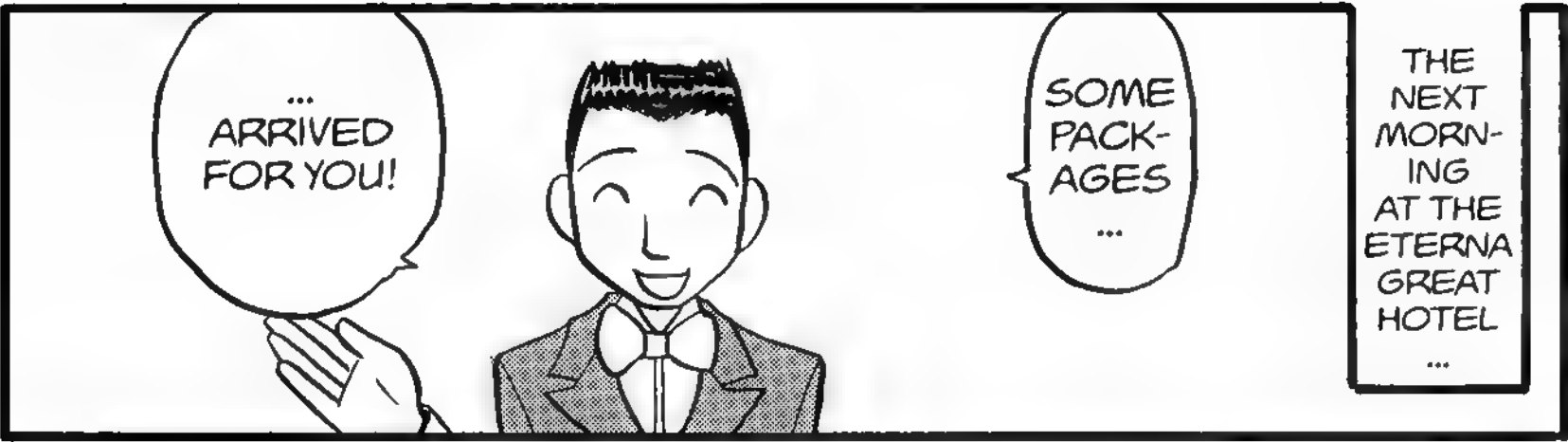
...YOU
USED
**RAZOR
LEAF** TO
CUT THE
ROPES I
WAS TIED
UP WITH.



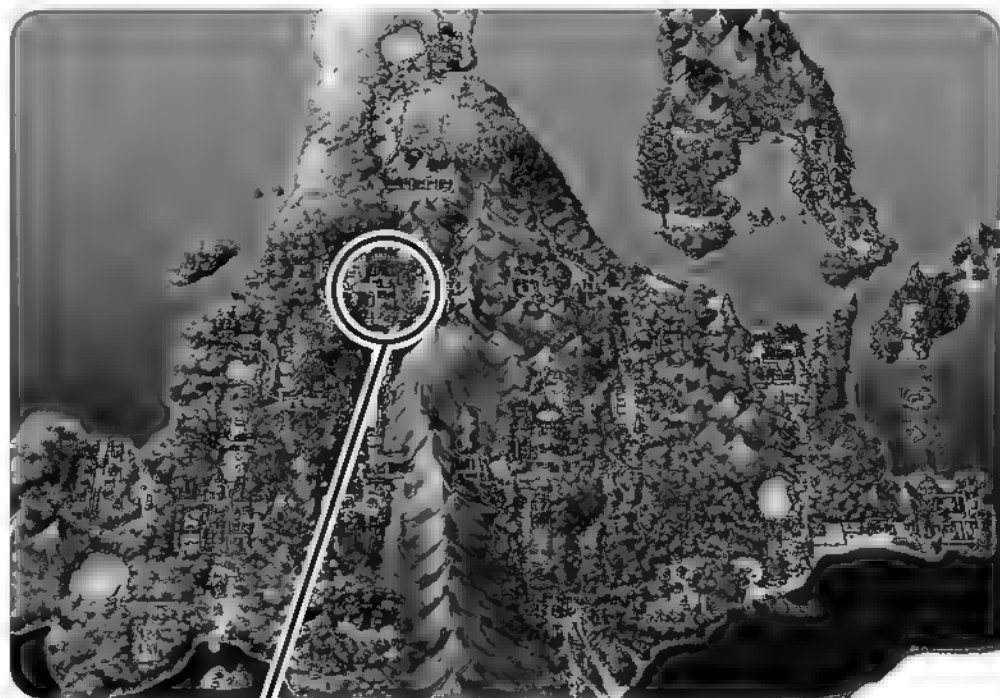
I'M SO
GLAD I
CAUGHT
YOU
BEFORE
YOU LEFT
TOWN!

HUH?

PLEASE
ALLOW
ME TO
EXPRESS
MY
GRATITUDE!



ADVENTURE MAP

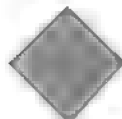


▶ Eterna City ◀



Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge

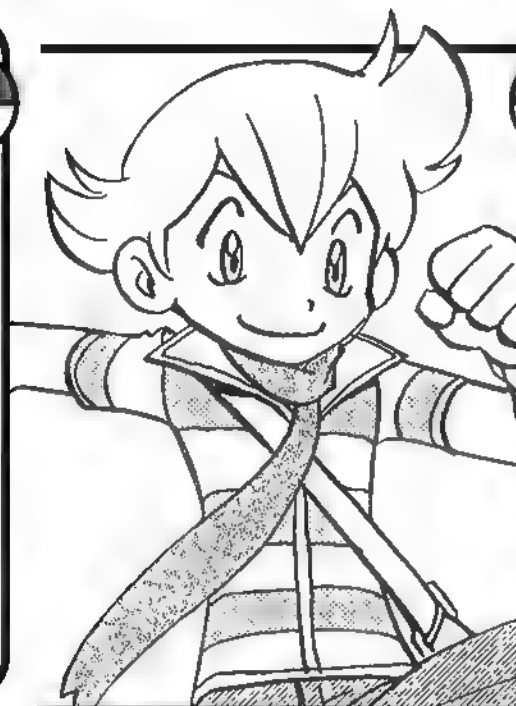
Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge



LADY



DIAMOND



PEARL

▶ TRU

Grotle ♂



▶ CHIMLER

Monferno ♂



▶ PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀



▶ LAX

Munchlax ♂



▶ CHATLER

Chatot ♂



▶ PONYTA

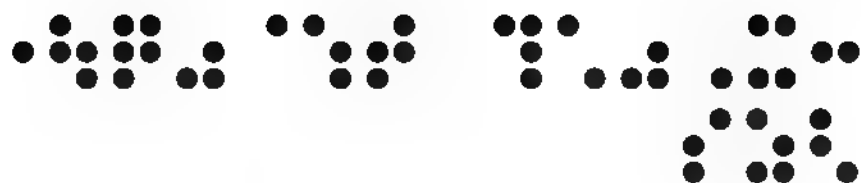
Ponyta ♂



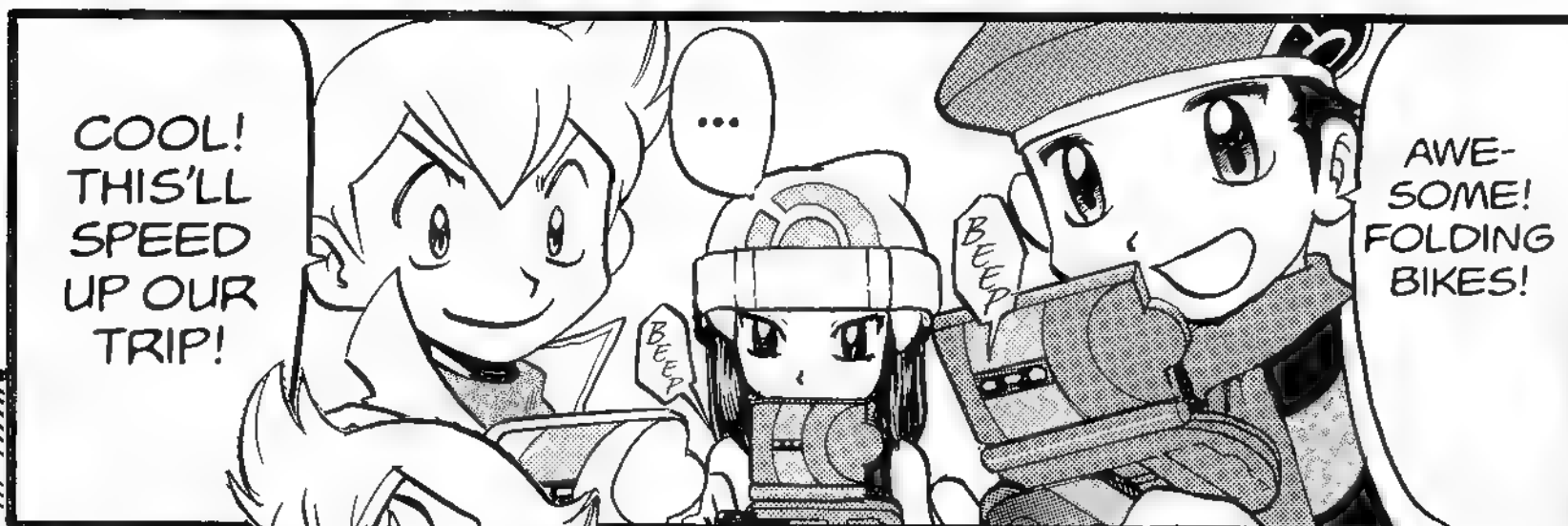
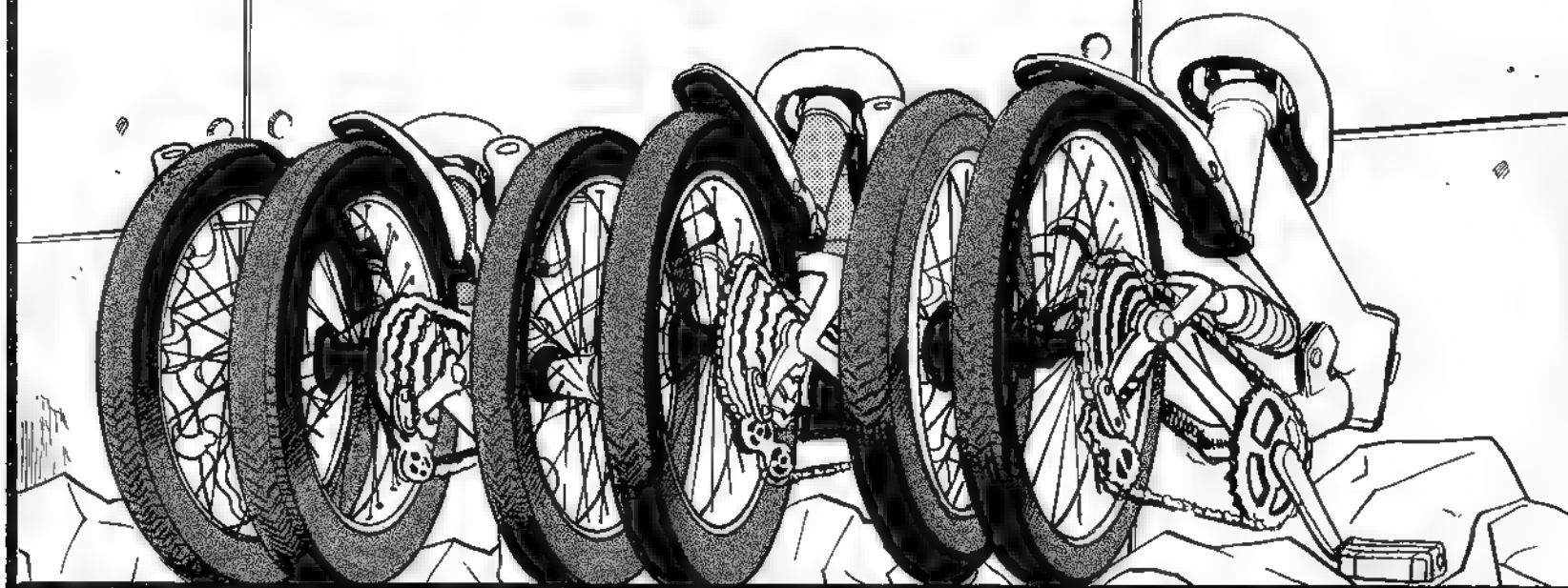
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A
Big
Stink
Over
Stunky

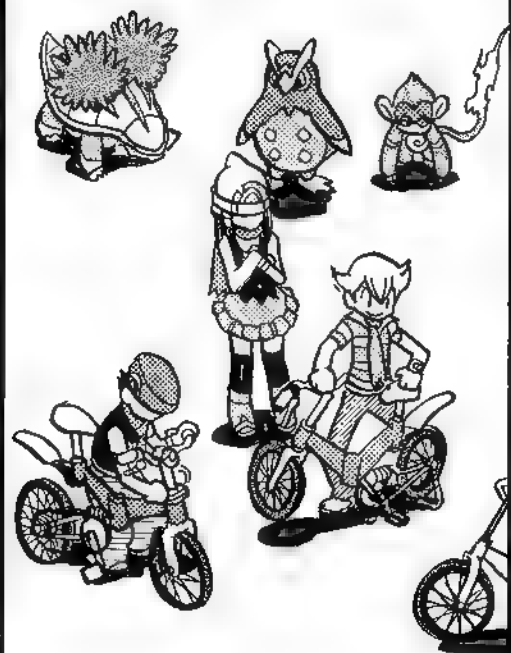


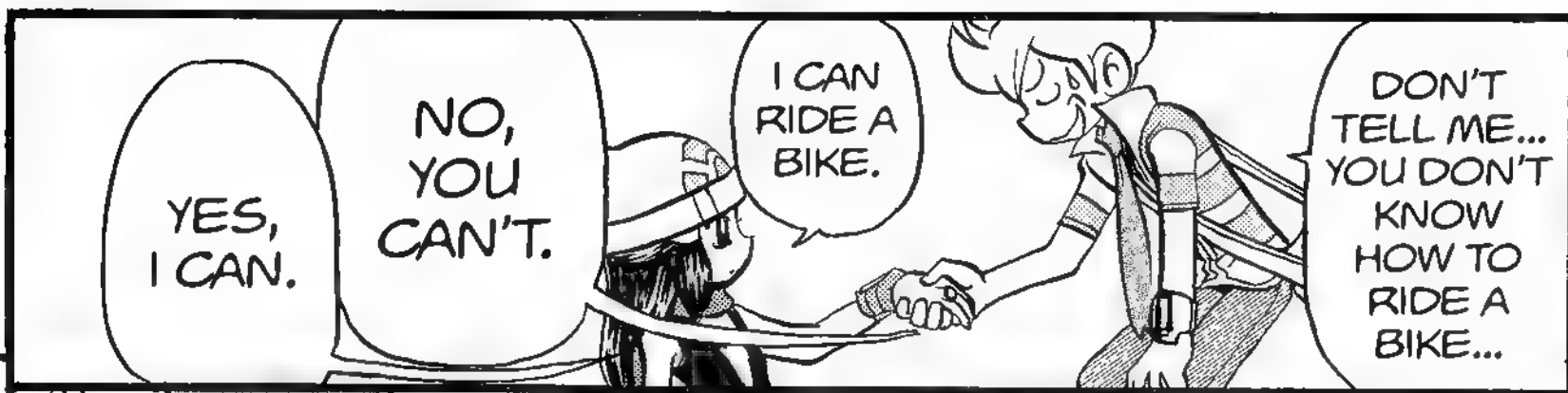
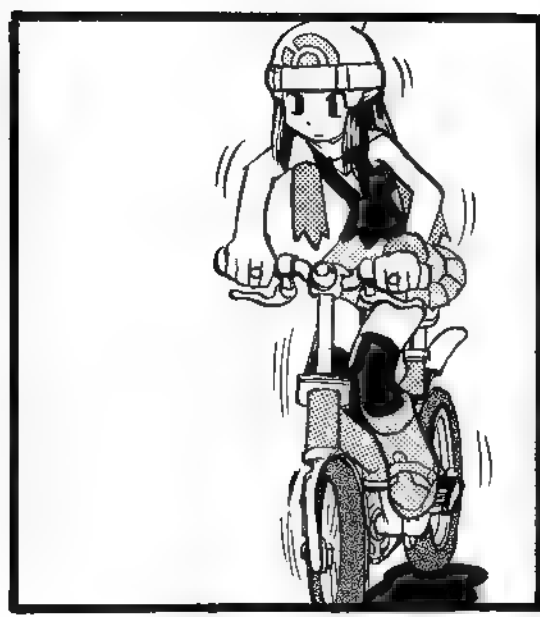
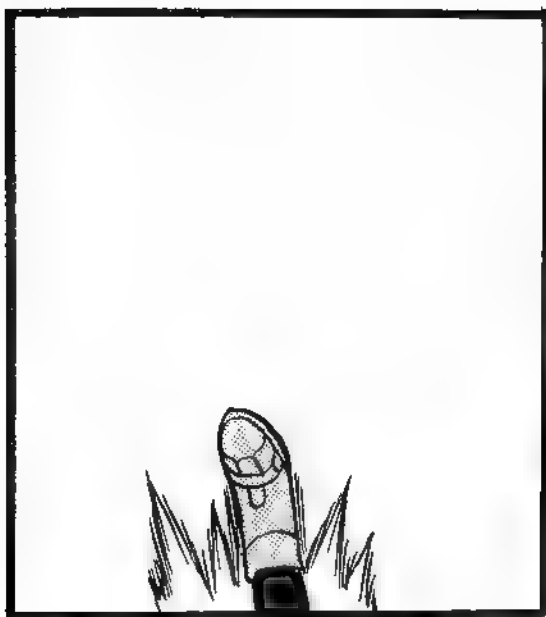
BE EP BE EP BEEP

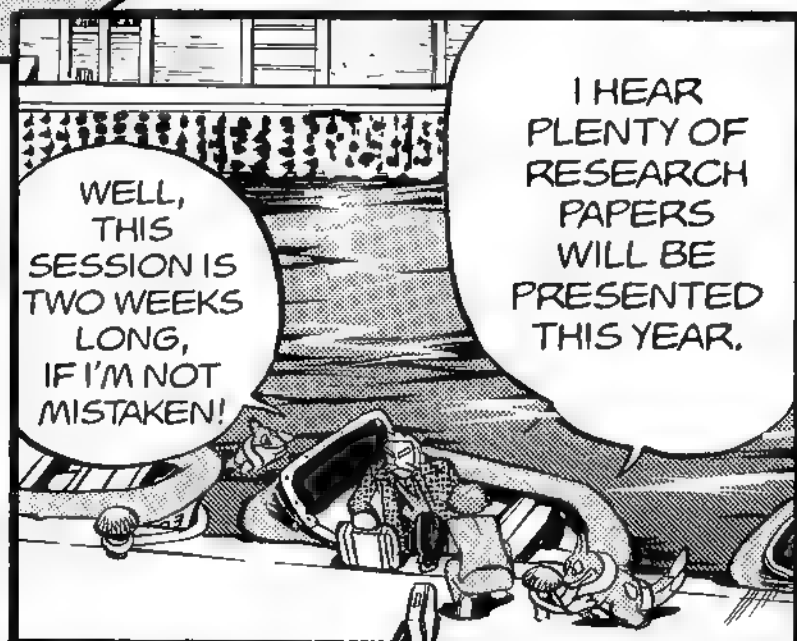
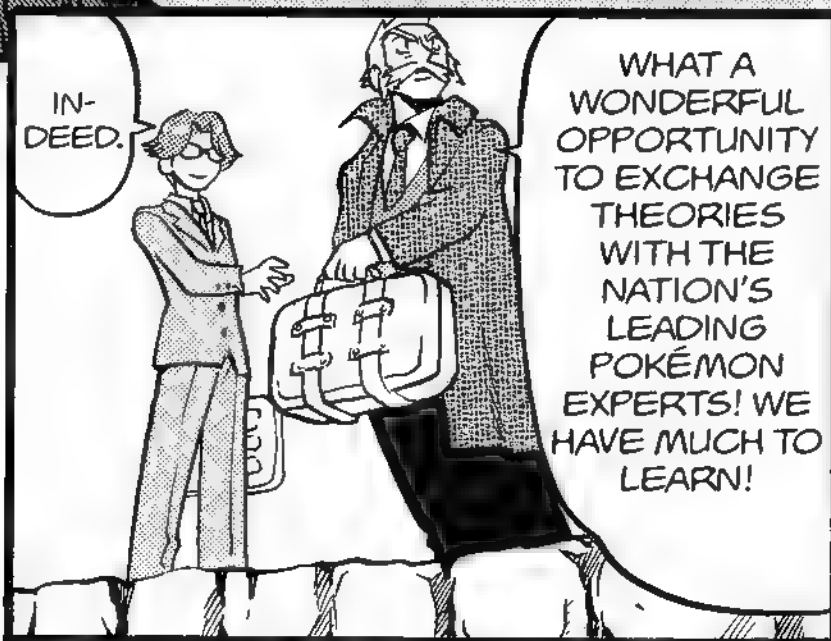


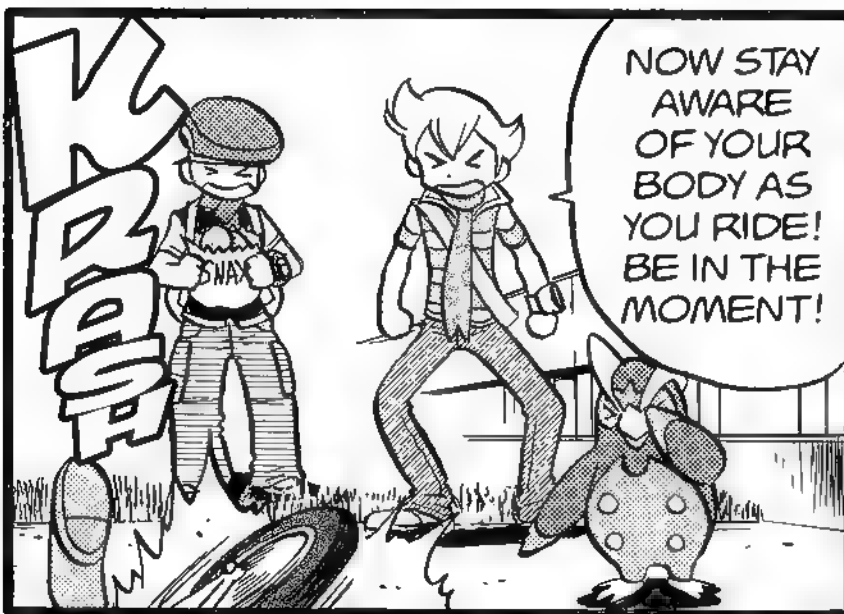
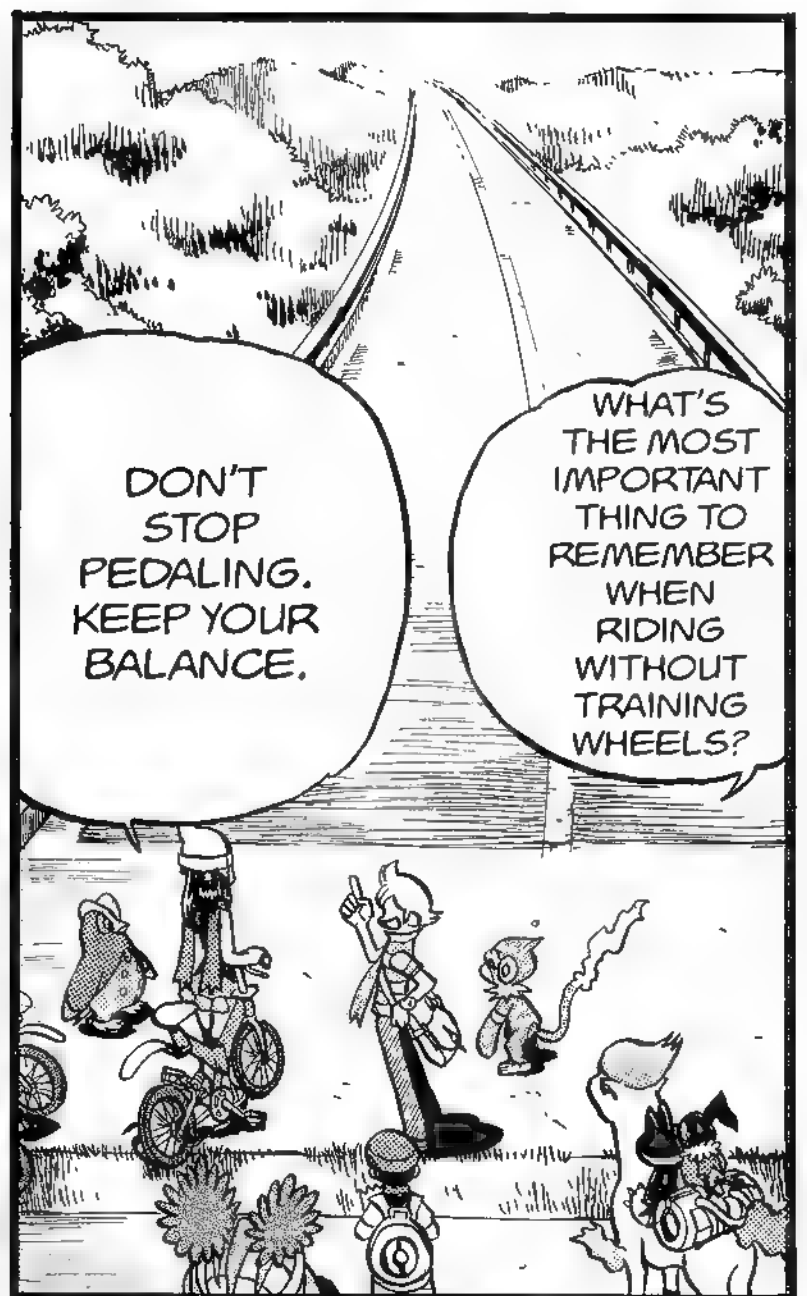
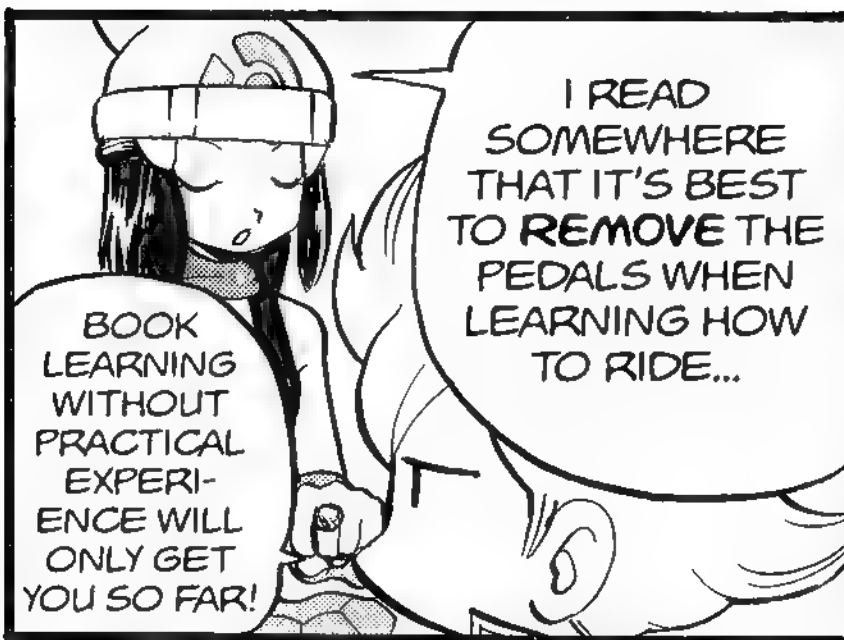
C'MON,
LET'S
ROLL!

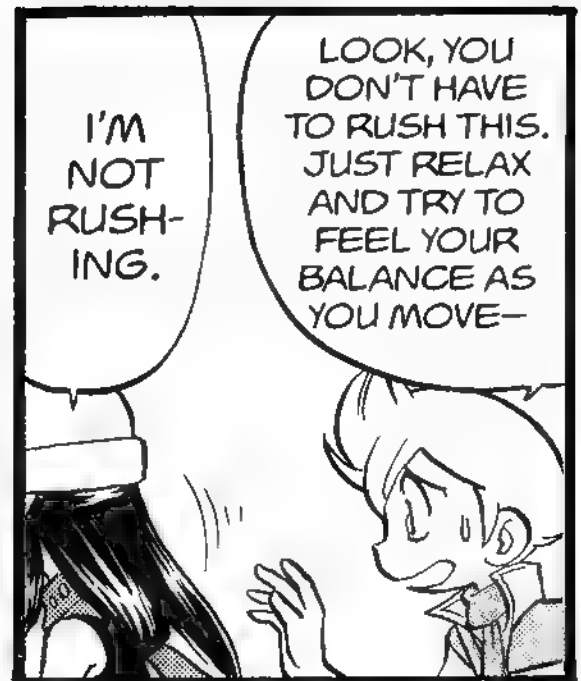
HAVING DEFEATED
THE ETERNA GYM
LEADER GARDENIA,
OUR THREE HEROES
CONTINUE ON THEIR
JOURNEY. NOW THEY
APPROACH ROUTE
206, THE CYCLING
ROAD.

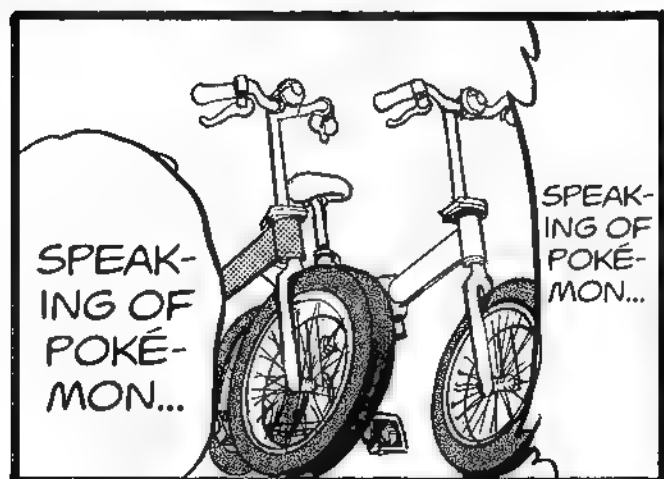
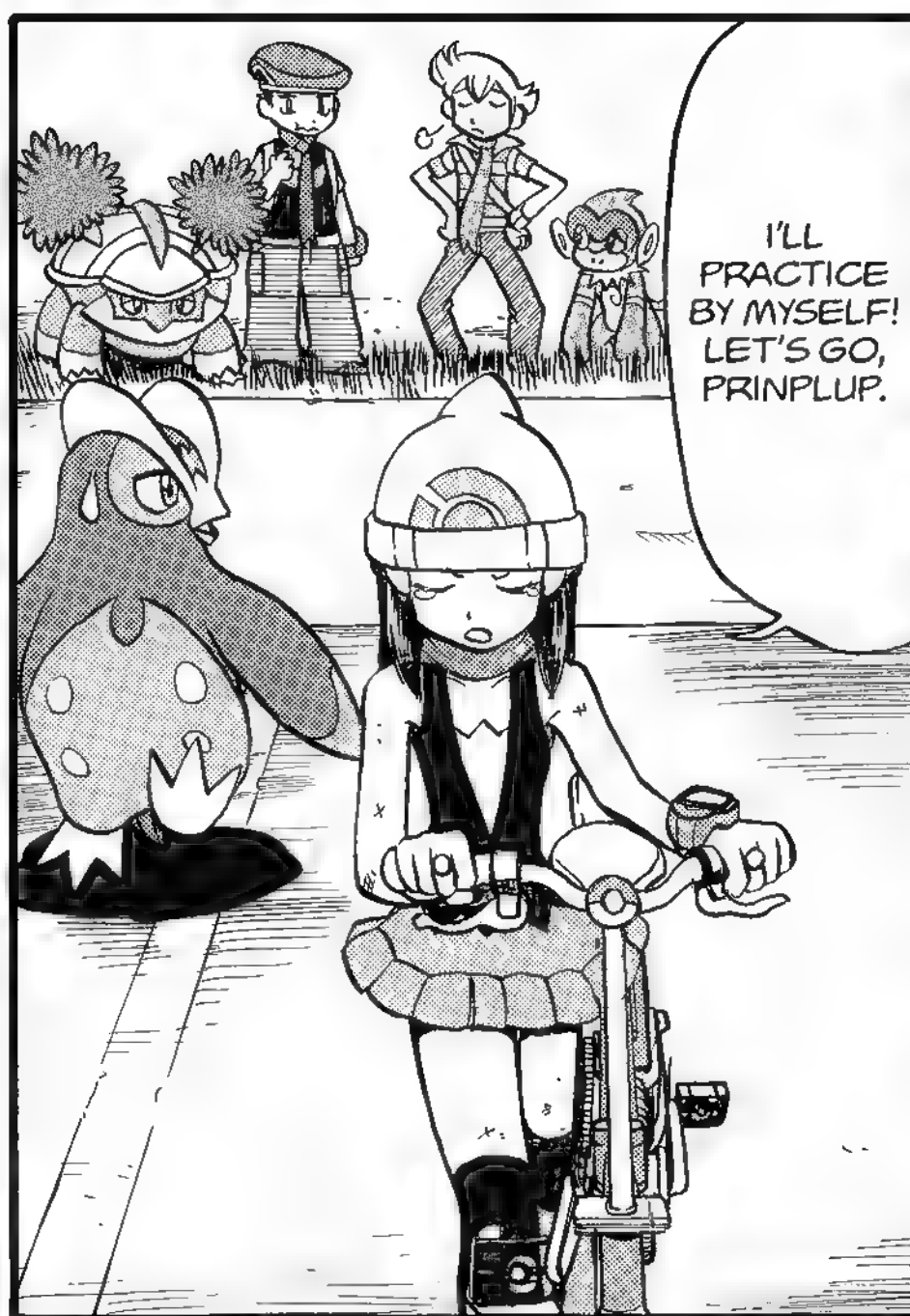
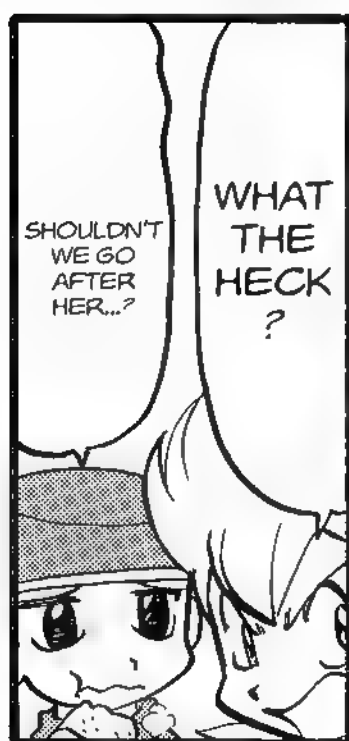


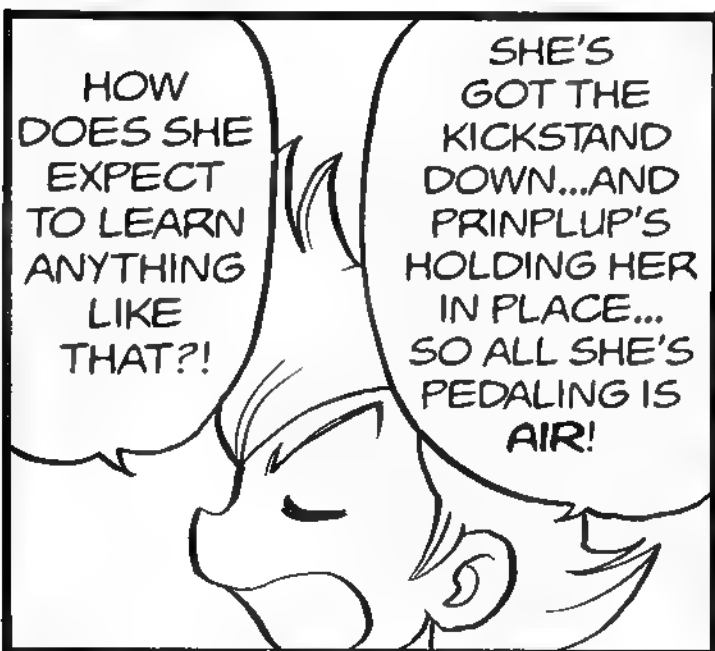
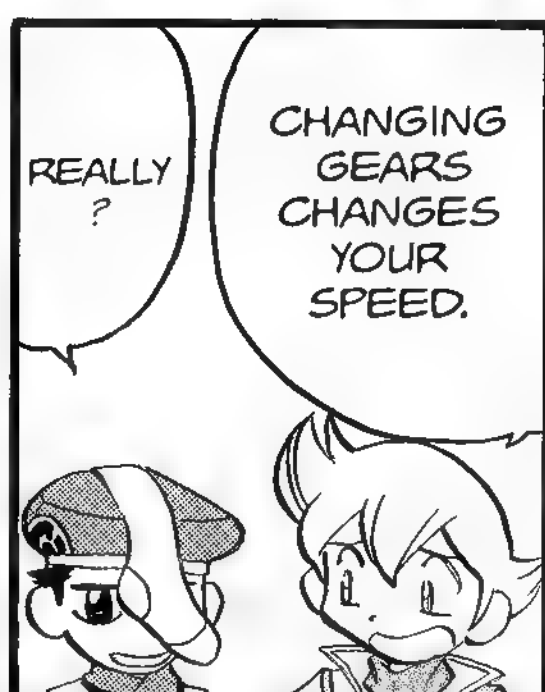
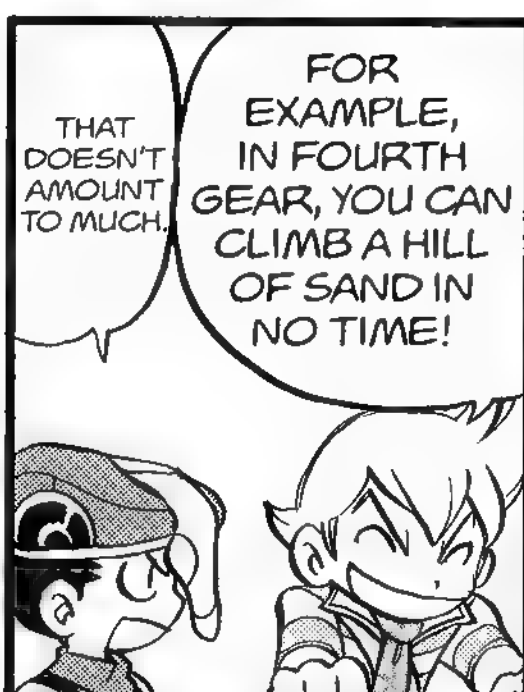
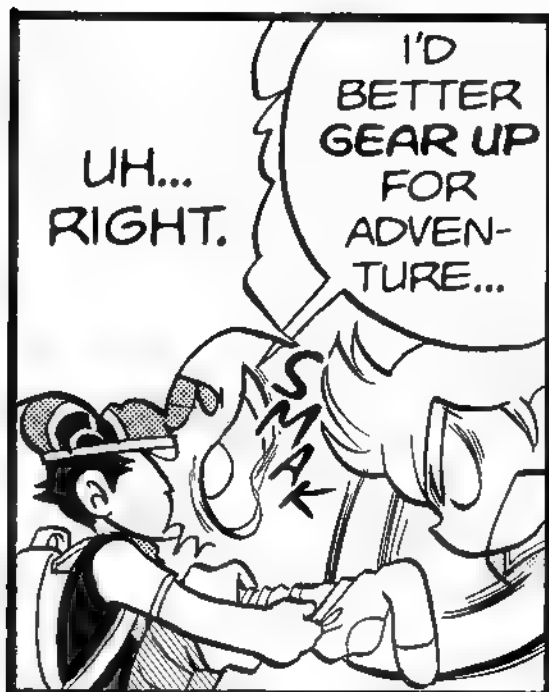


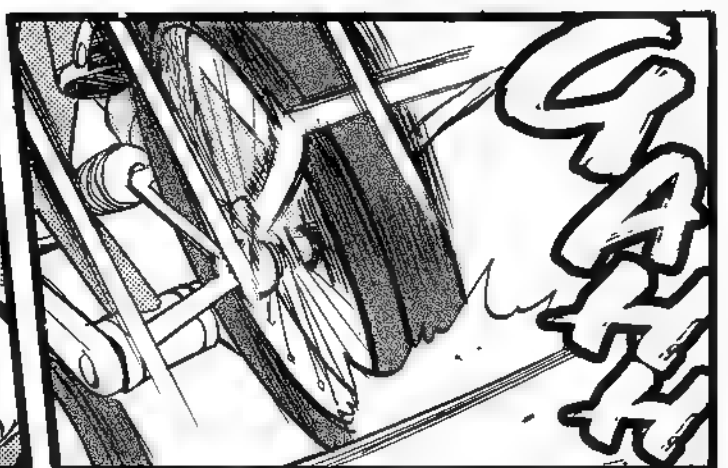
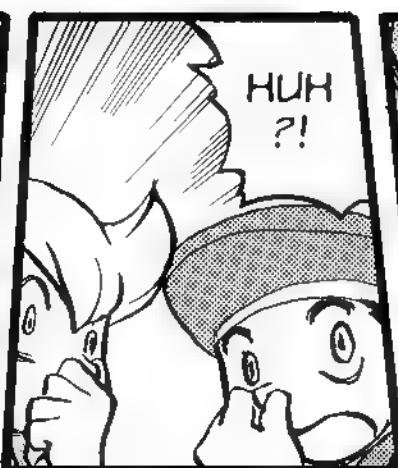
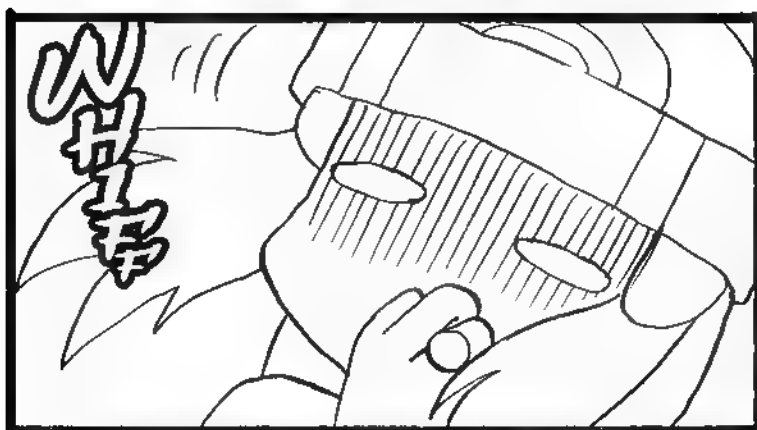
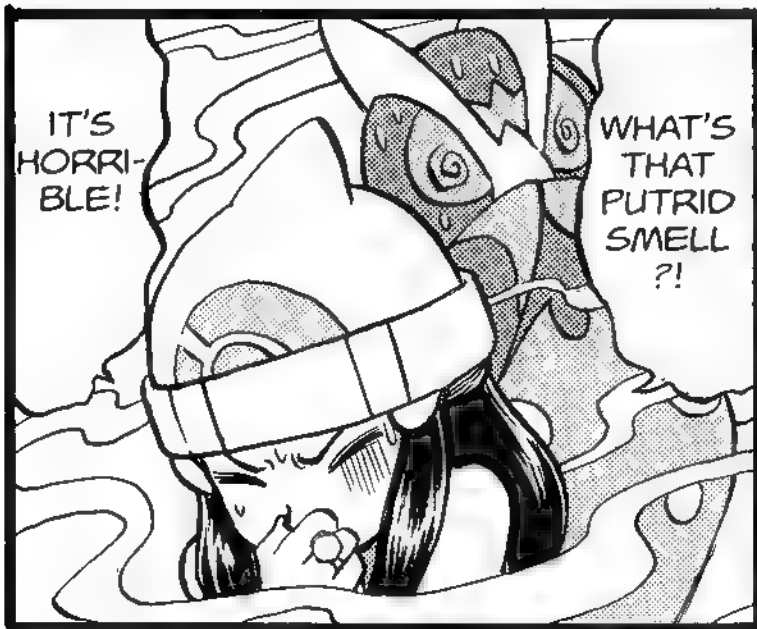
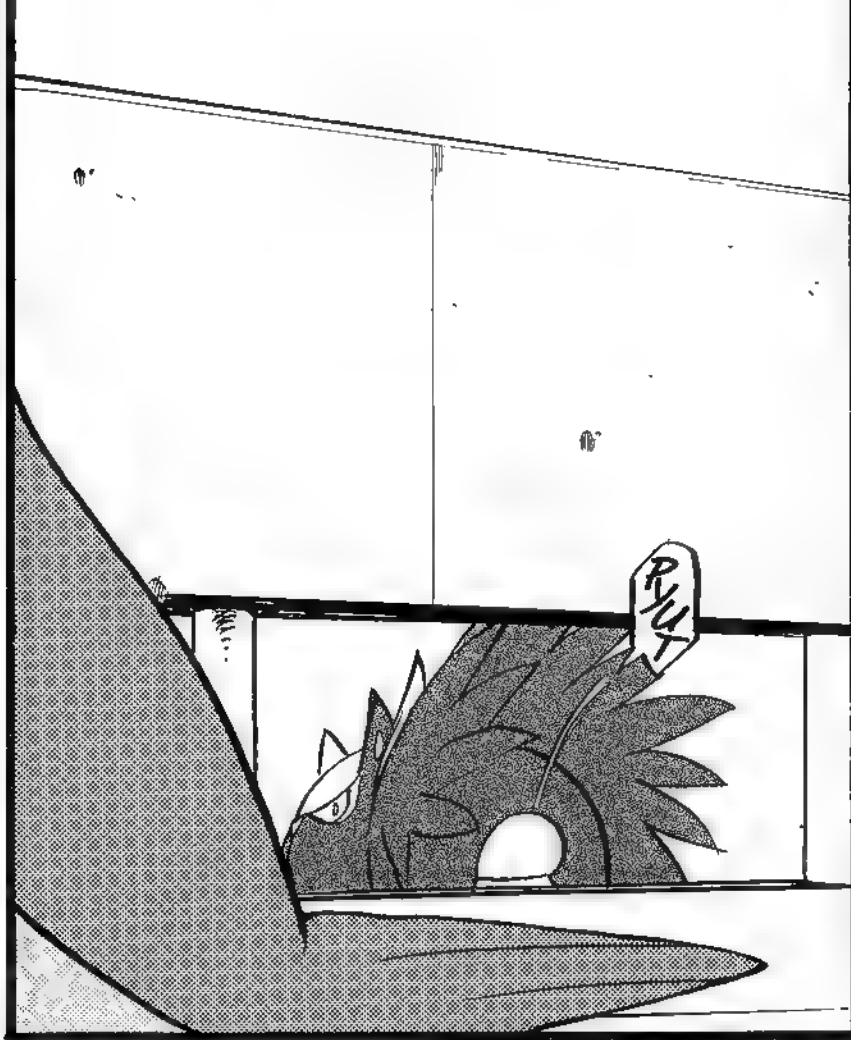


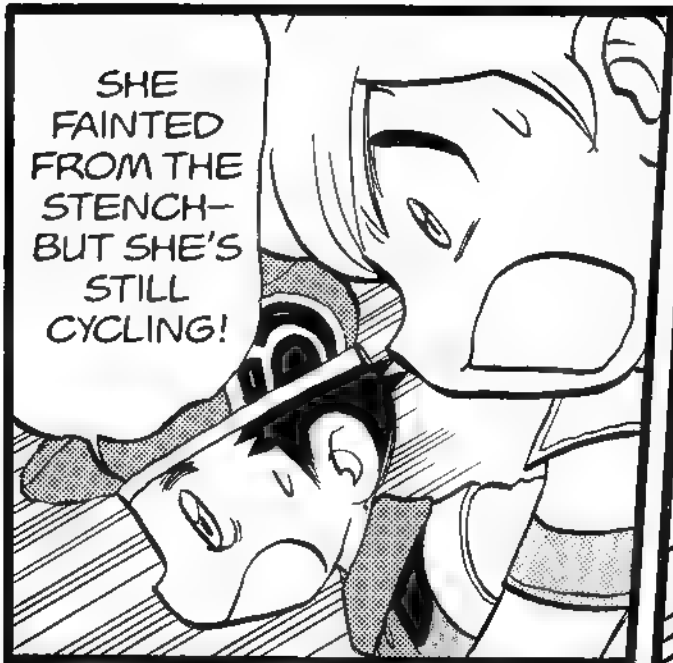




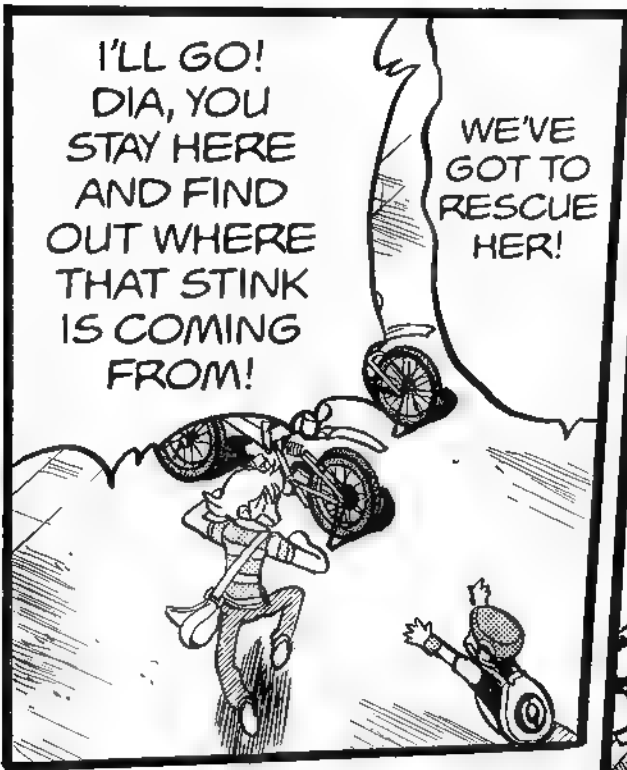








SHE
FAINTED
FROM THE
STENCH—
BUT SHE'S
STILL
CYCLING!



I'LL GO!
DIA, YOU
STAY HERE
AND FIND
OUT WHERE
THAT STINK
IS COMING
FROM!

WE'VE
GOT TO
RESCUE
HER!



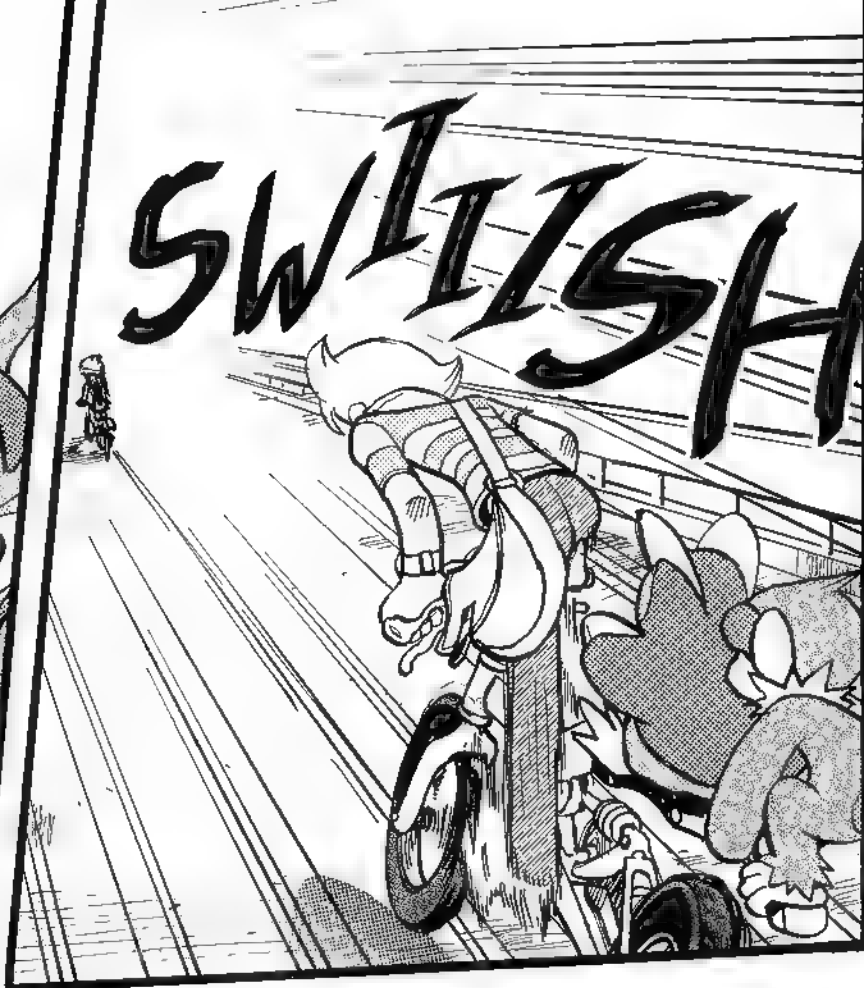
CHIMLER,
PRINPLUP—
YOU'RE
WITH ME!



LADY!



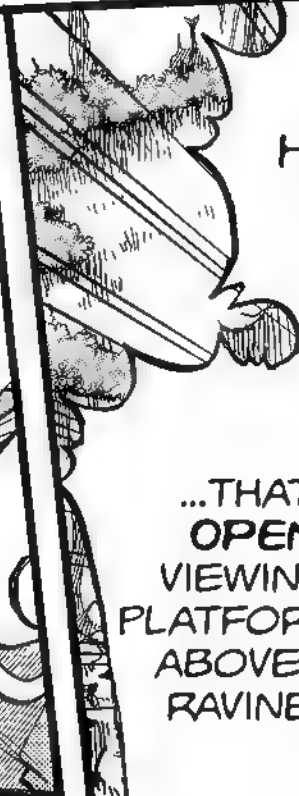
UH-OH!
THIS
LOOKS
BAD!



SWISH



WE'VE
GOT TO
CATCH HER
BEFORE
SHE GOES
OVER THE
EDGE!



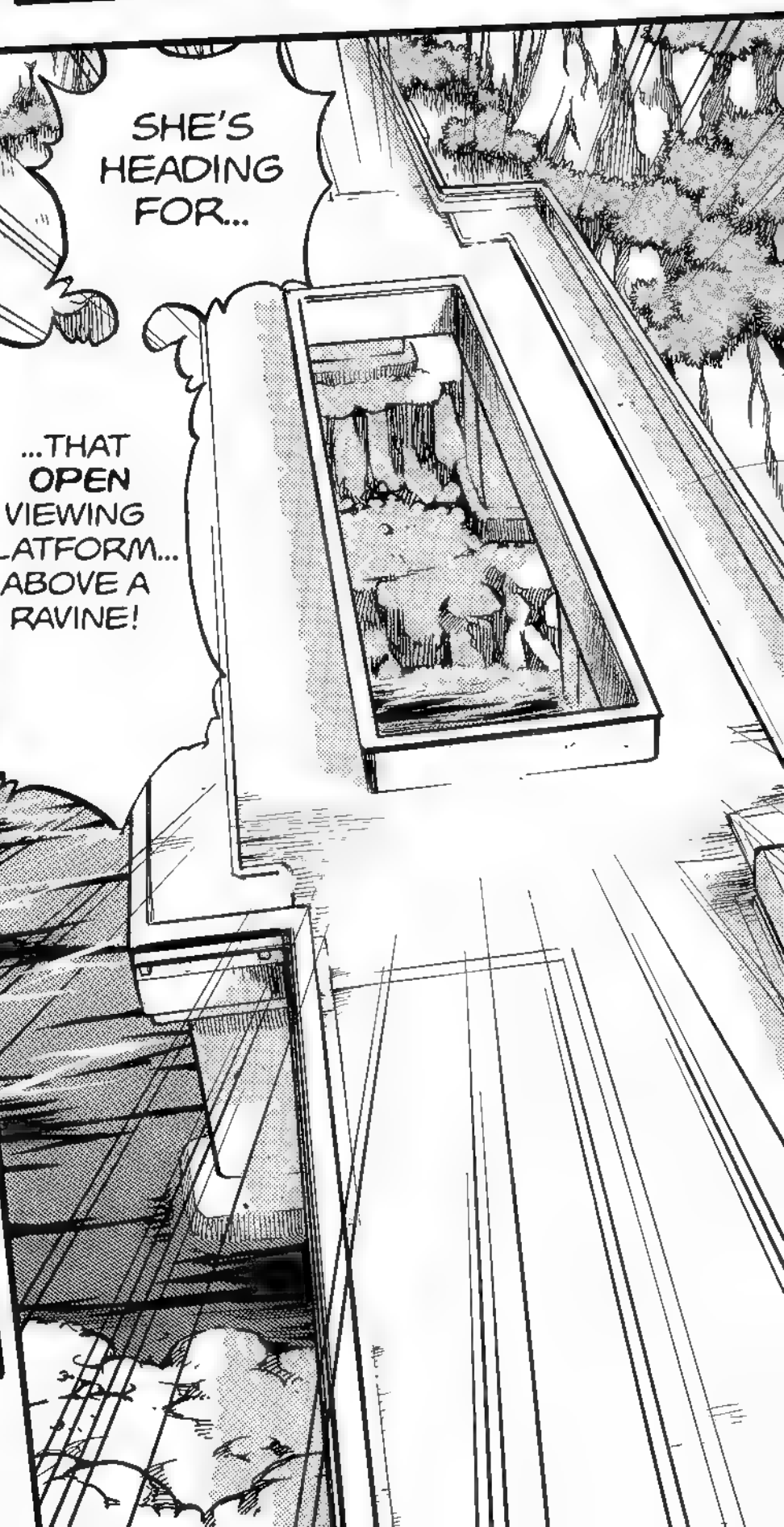
SHE'S
HEADING
FOR...

...THAT
OPEN
VIEWING
PLATFORM...
ABOVE A
RAVINE!



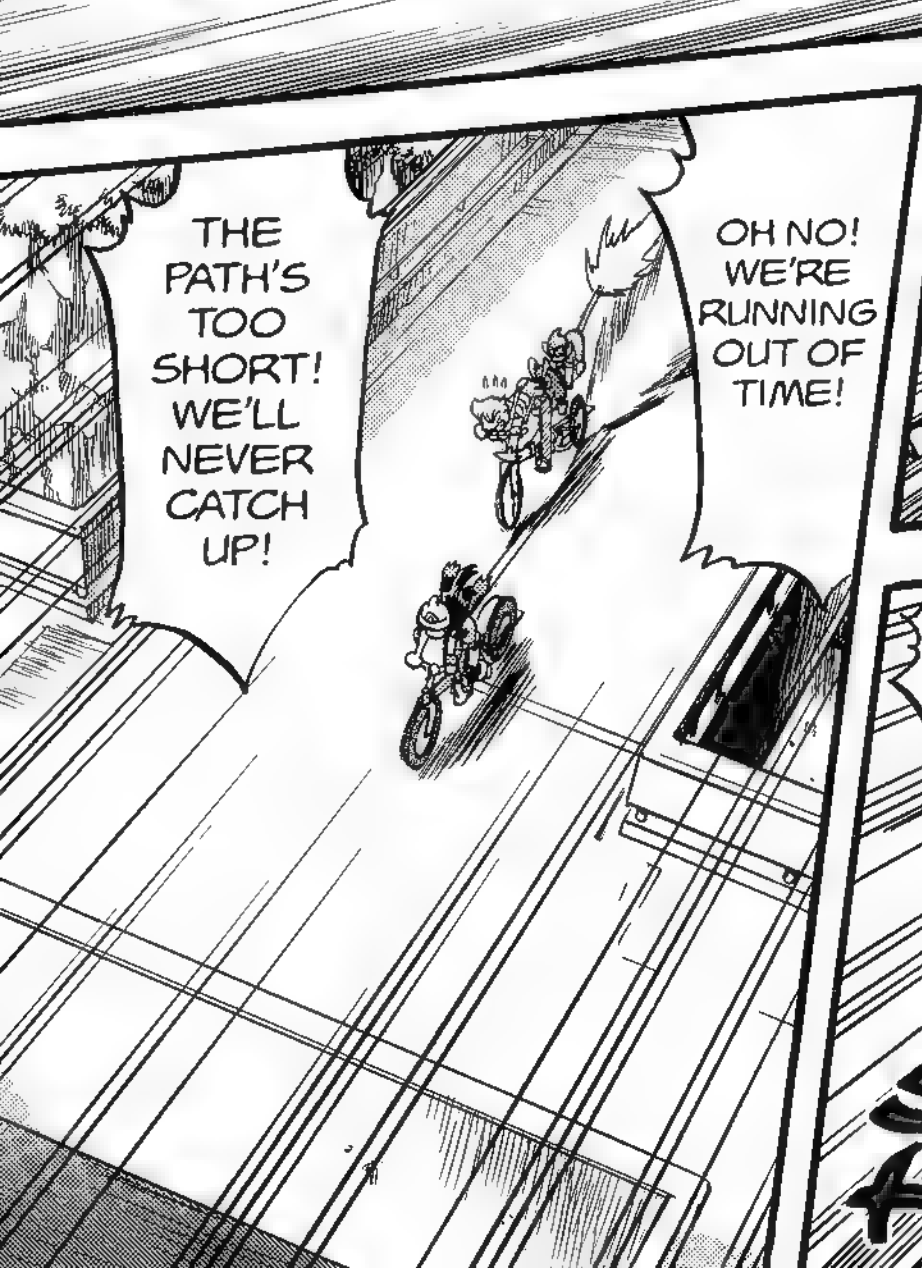
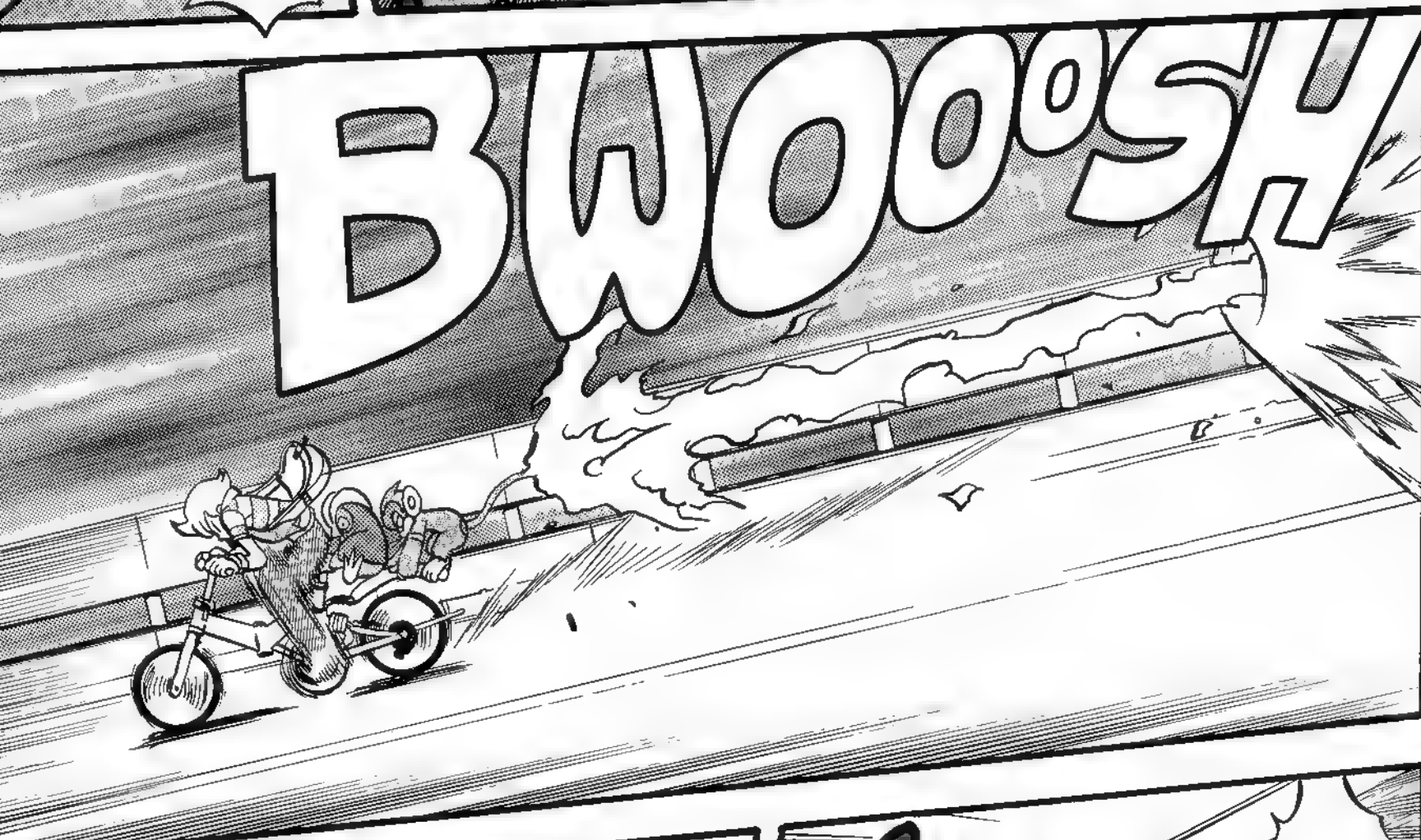
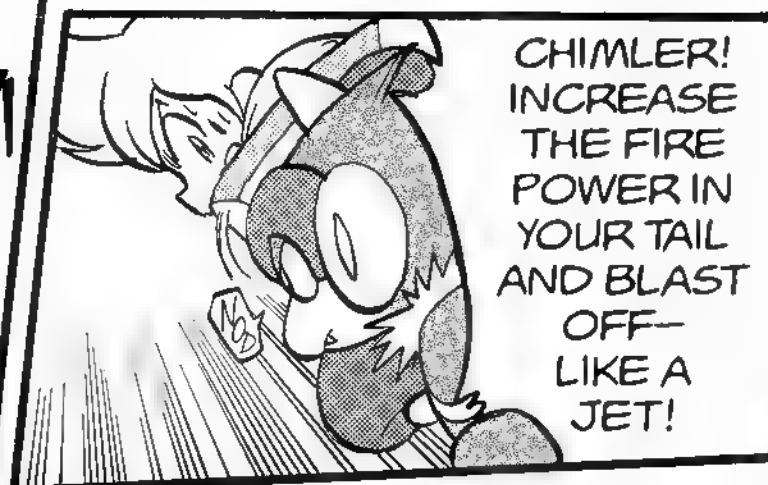
BUT
...

...I'M
NOT FAST
ENOUGH!





...GO!



AN
ICE
PATH!

A close-up of a character's eye, looking upwards with a determined expression. The eye is large and detailed, with a black pupil and a white highlight. The surrounding skin is shaded with fine lines.

MAKE US A PATH!

PRINPLUP!
NOW THAT YOU'VE EVOLVED, YOU CAN DO IT!

MAKE US A PATH!

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NOW THAT YOU'VE EVOLVED, YOU CAN DO IT!

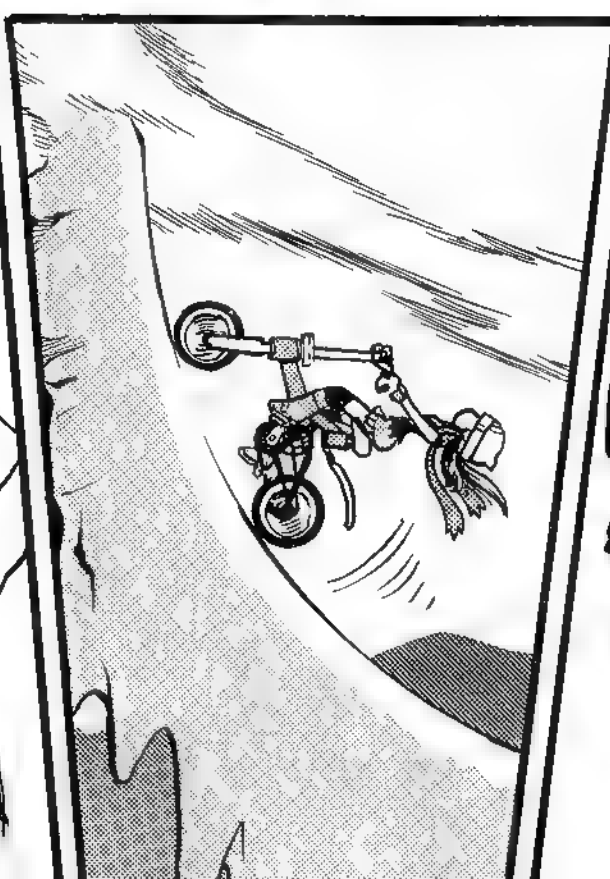
THAT'S IT!
WE NEED
A LONGER
PATH!

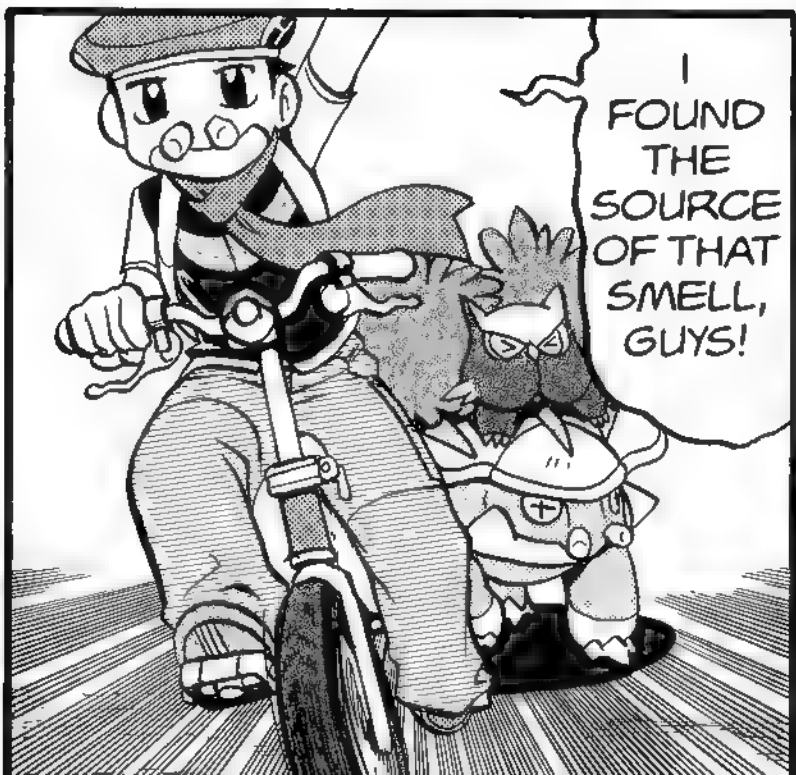
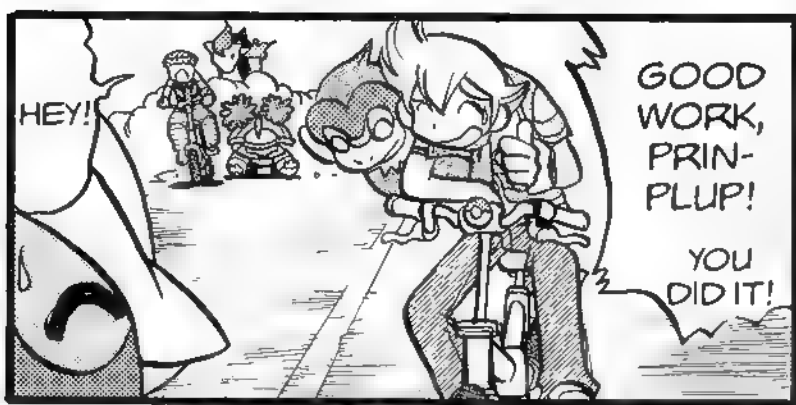
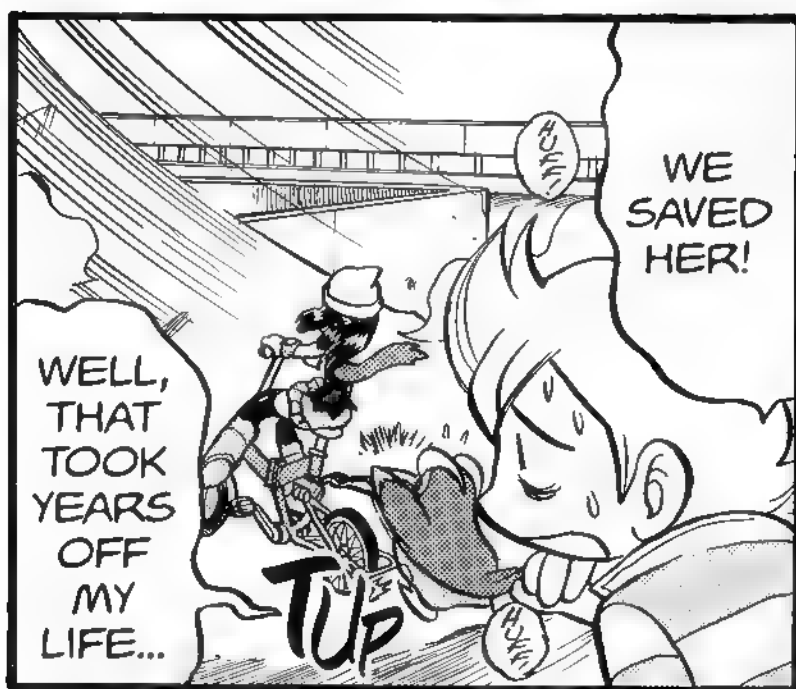


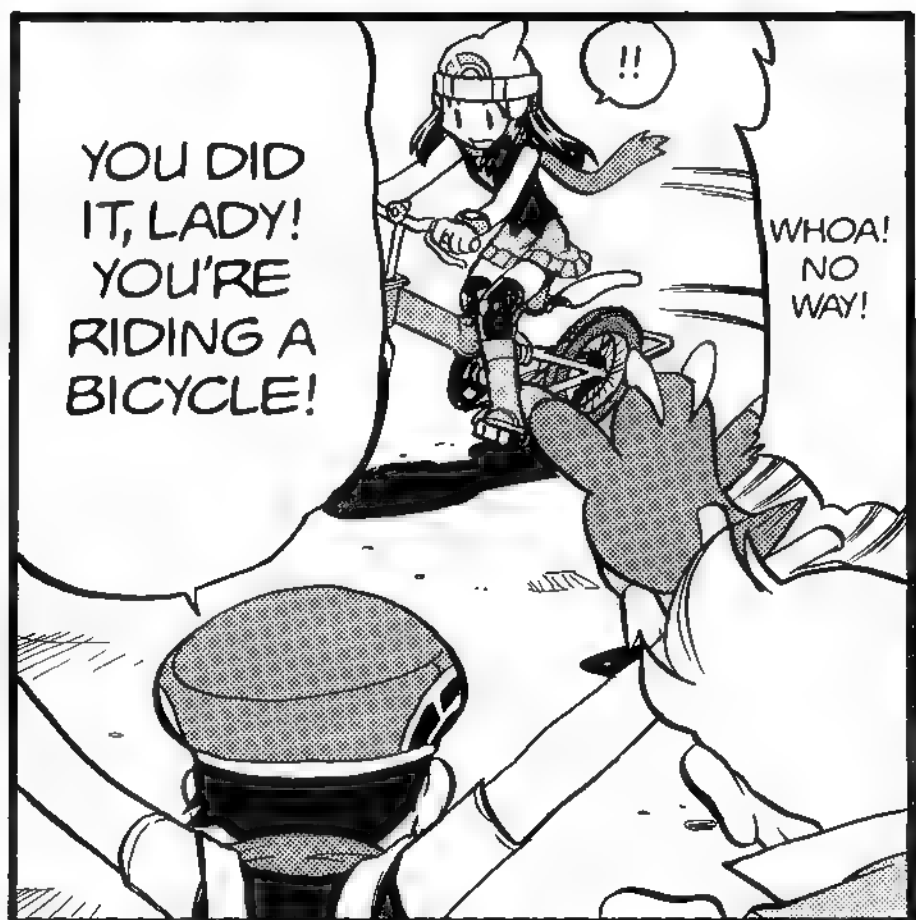
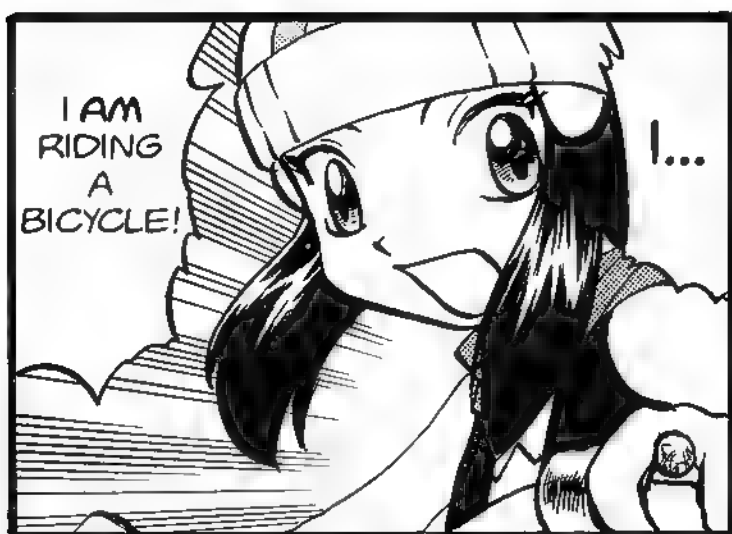
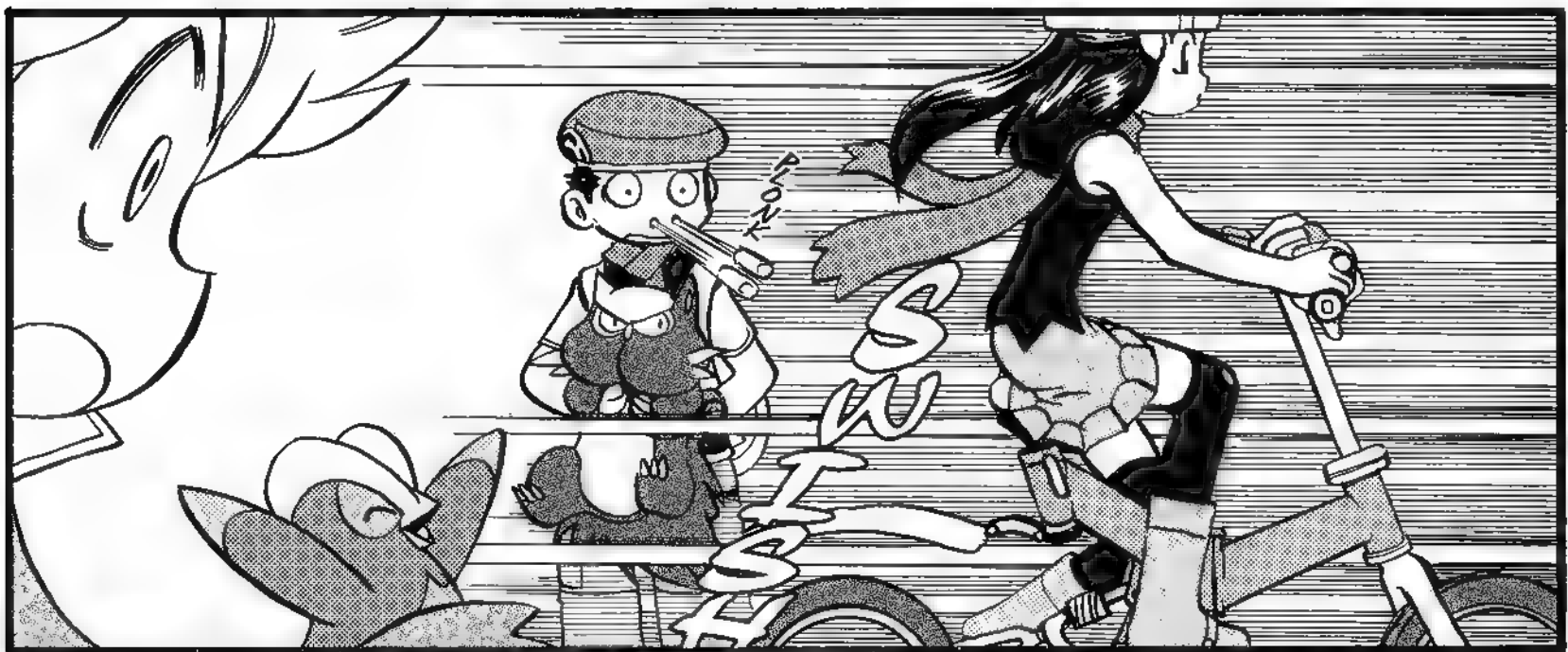
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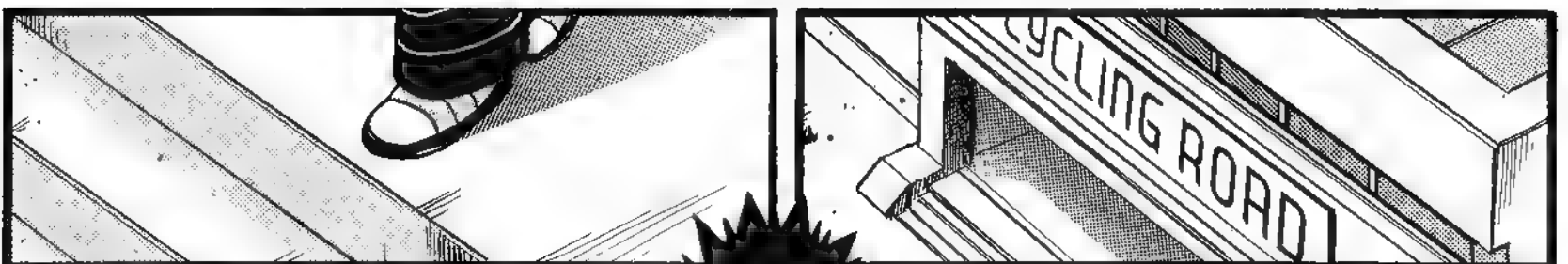
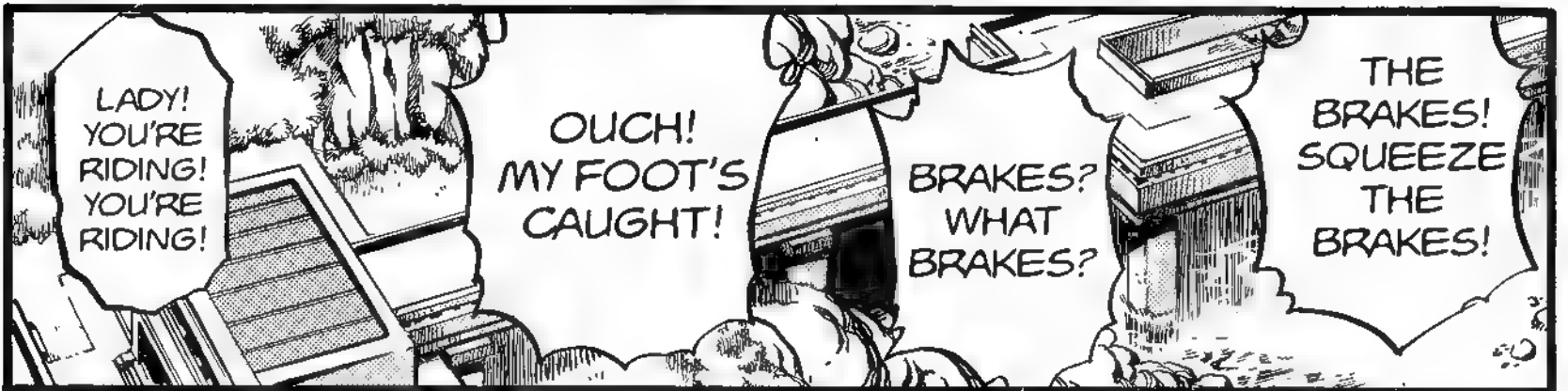


IF THE
PATH
KEEPS
REACHING
UP INTO
THE SKY
LIKE
THIS...











ADVENTURE MAP



Cycling Road

Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge

Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge



LADY



DIAMOND



PEARL

TRU

Grotle ♂



CHIMLER

Monferno ♂



PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀



LAX

Munchlax ♂



CHATLER

Chatot ♂



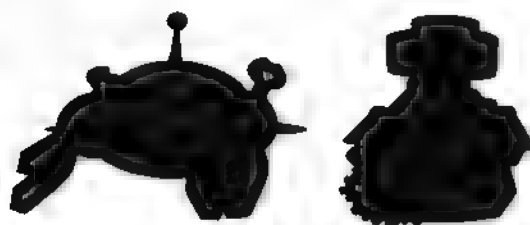
PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



12

Passing
by
Probopass
and
Maneuver-
ing
Around
Magnezone



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MY APOLOGIES FOR DETAINING YOU ON YOUR WAY OUT...

WE'VE RECEIVED A PACKAGE FOR YOU AT THE SOUTH GATE.

EXCUSE ME, SIR! A MOMENT, PLEASE!



IF I'M TO
SIGN THIS,
I'LL USE MY
PERSONAL
FOUNTAIN
PEN.

TO WRITE
ONE'S NAME
IS TO LEAVE A
PART OF
ONESELF
BEHIND.
IT'S NOT
SOMETHING
TO BE DONE
LIGHTLY.



C-
CERTAINLY
...



OF
COURSE.

AND WOULD
YOU MIND
SIGNING
THIS PROOF
OF RECEIPT,
PLEASE?



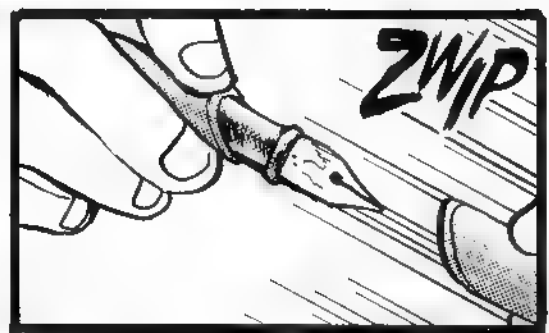
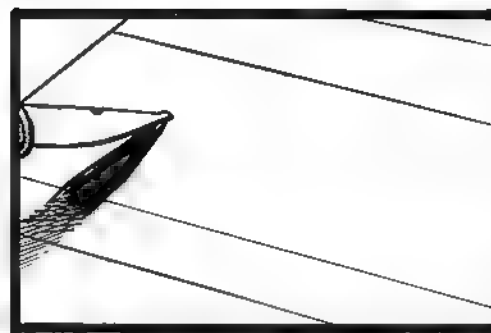
NO,
THANK
YOU.

HERE'S
A PEN.



SWISH
SWISH

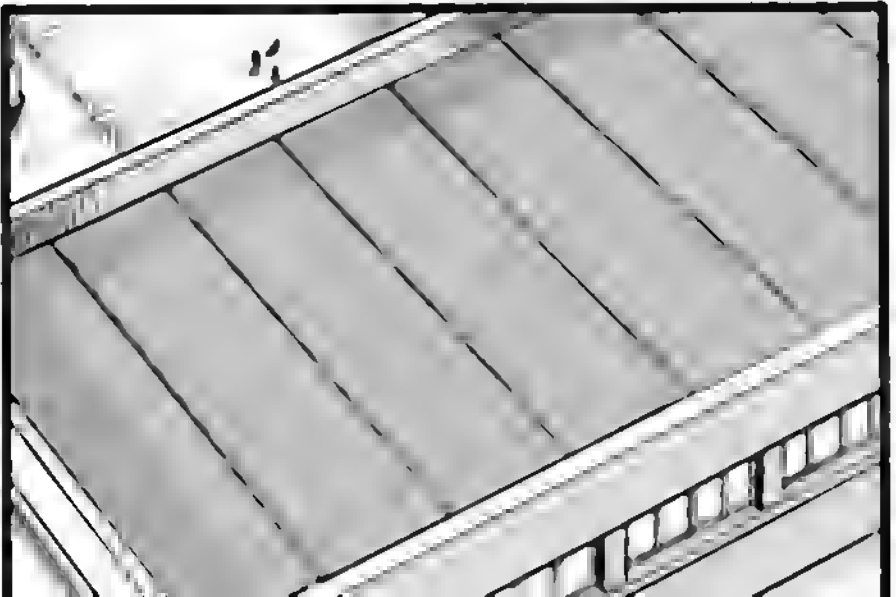
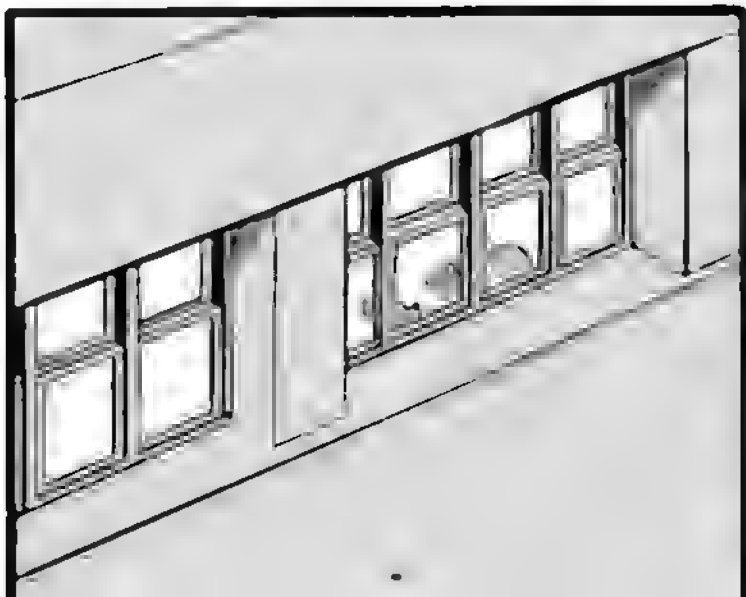
SWISH

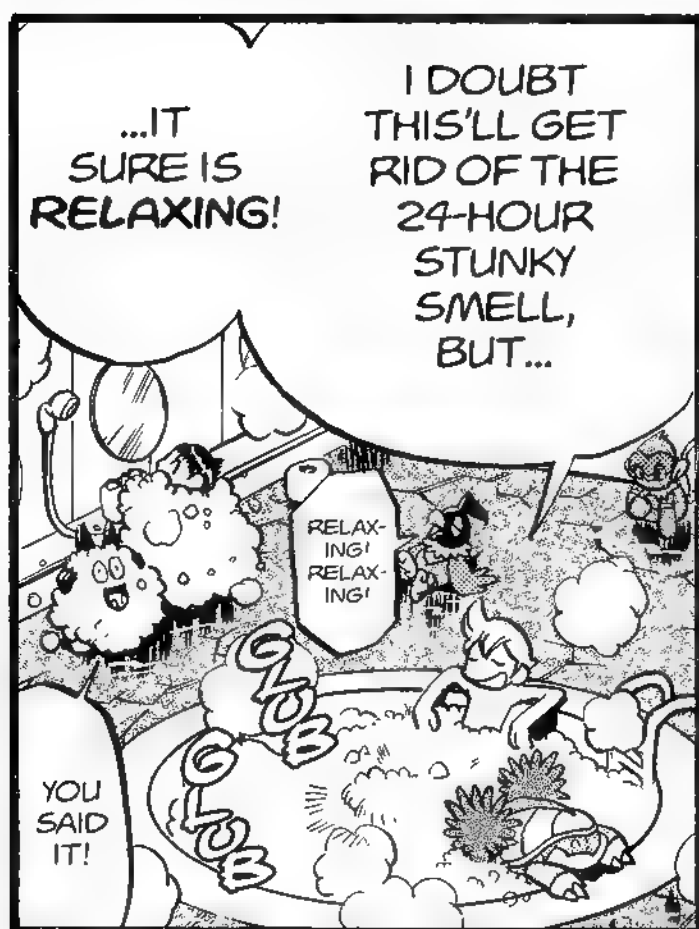


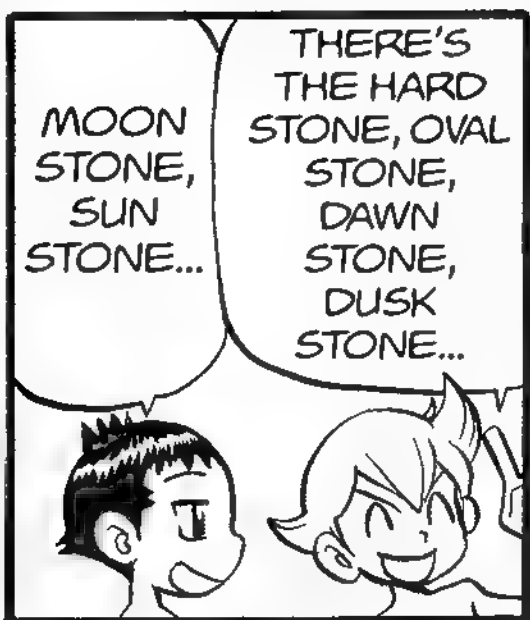
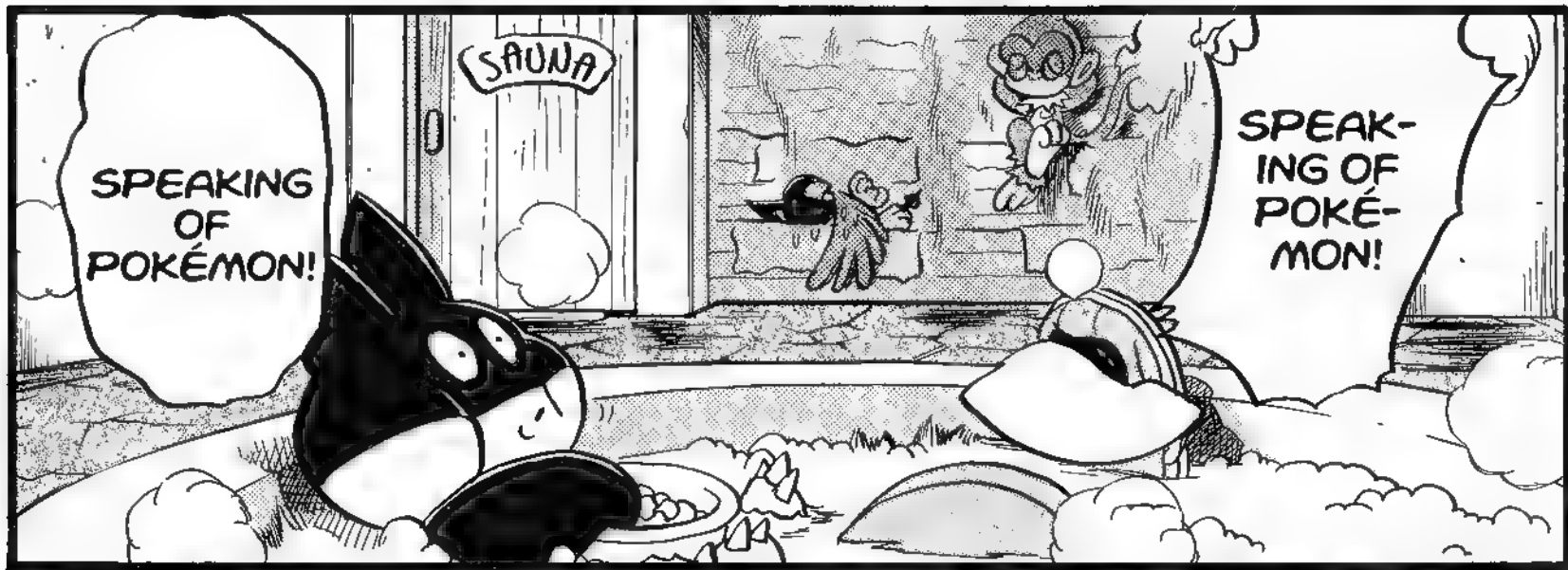
ZWIP

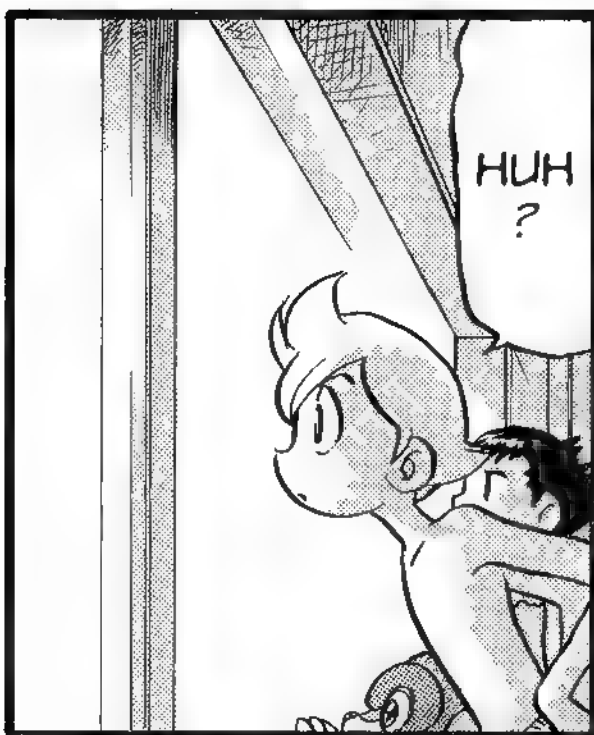
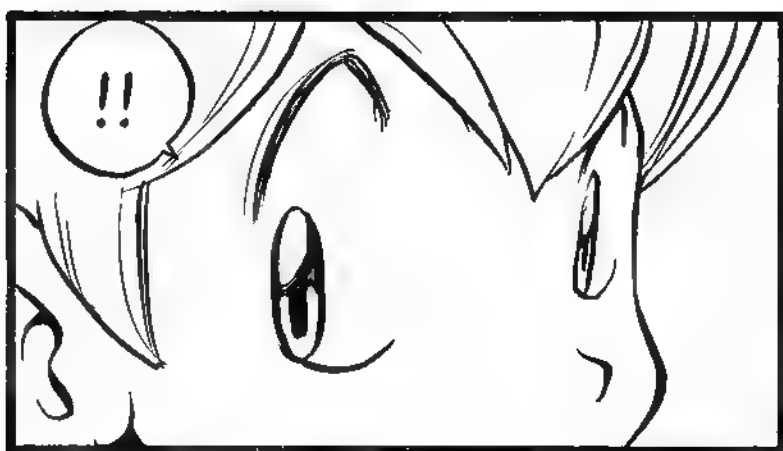


Cyrus



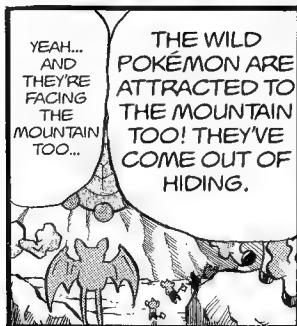








NO WAY !!



YEAH...
AND
THEY'RE
FACING
THE
MOUNTAIN
TOO...

THE WILD
POKÉMON ARE
ATTRACTED TO
THE MOUNTAIN
TOO! THEY'VE
COME OUT OF
HIDING.



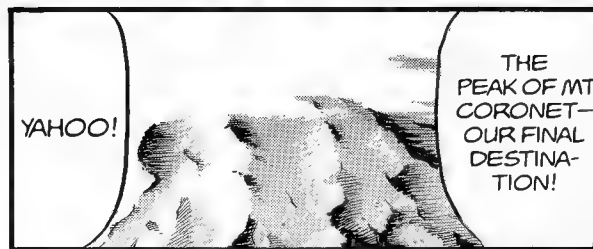
PEARL,
LOOK!

IT
SURE
IS
MAS-
SIVE
...



ALL
THAT'S
LEFT
IS TO
SCALE
THAT
PEAK!

I THOUGHT WE'D
BE ON THE ROAD
FOREVER...BUT
NOW THAT WE'RE
HERE, THE TIME
SEEMS TO HAVE
FLOWN BY!



YAHOO!

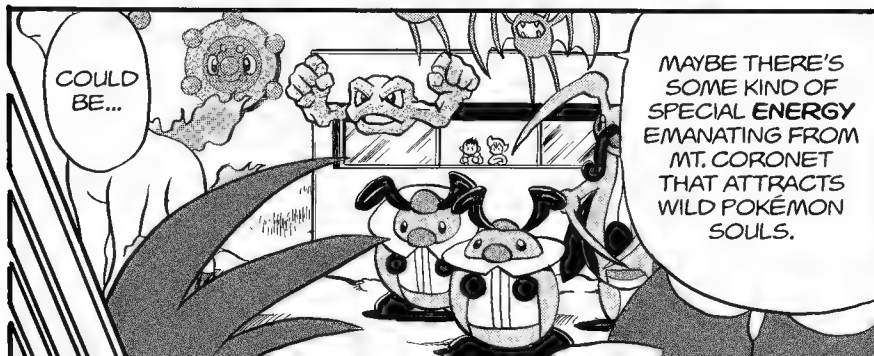
THE
PEAK OF MT.
CORONET—
OUR FINAL
DESTINA-
TION!



IT'S MT.
CORONET!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
...

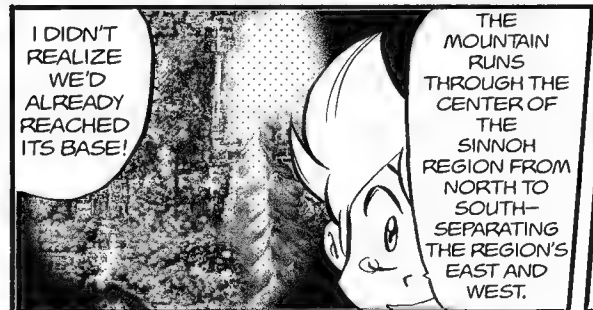
...WE
MADE
IT!

YUP!



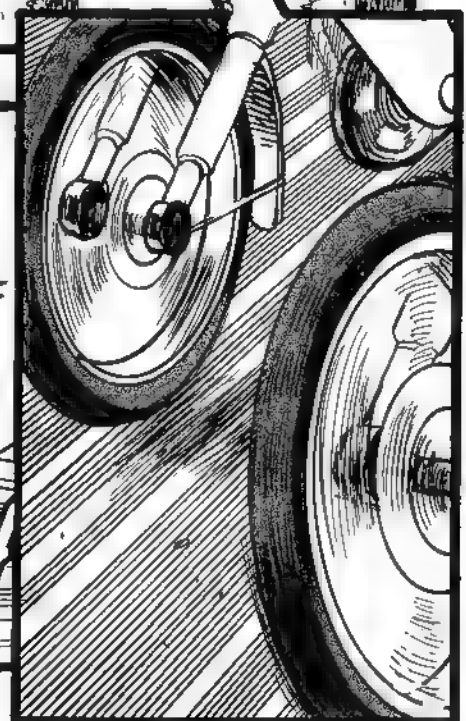
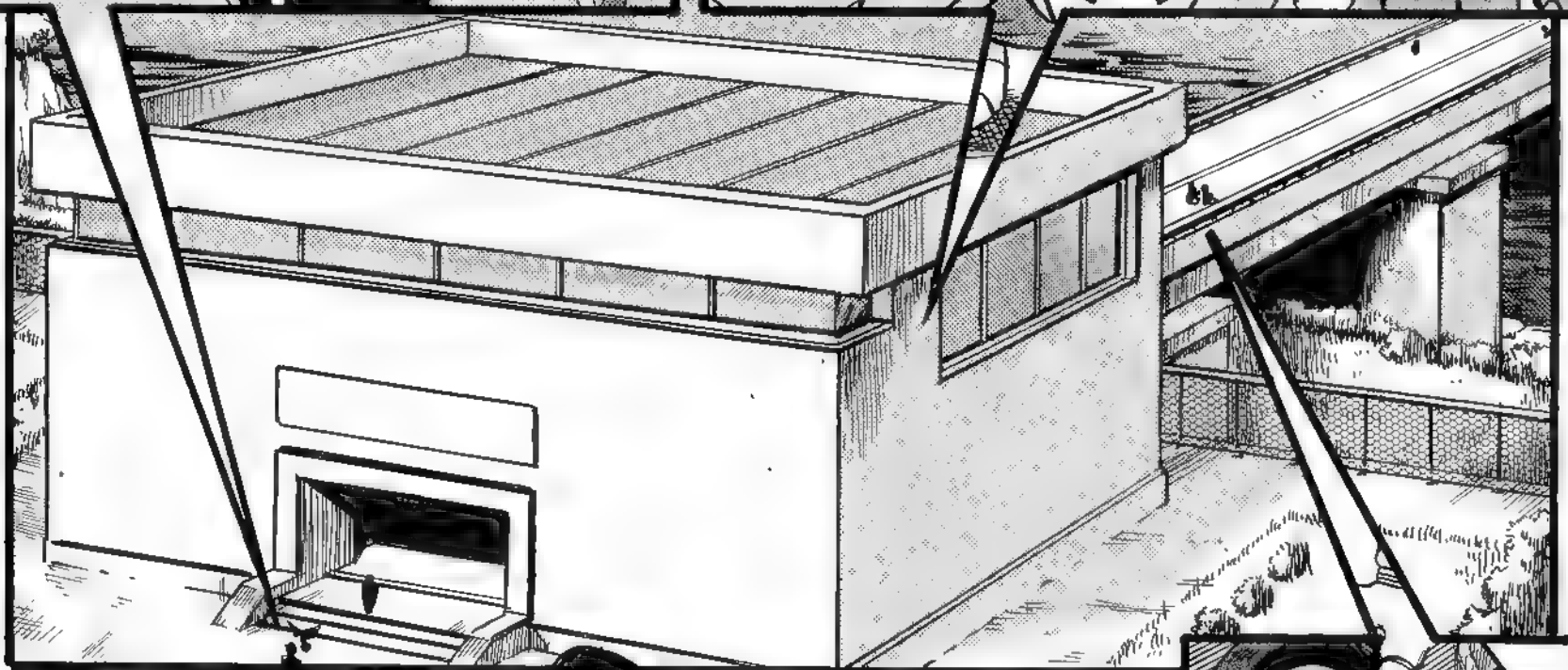
COULD
BE...

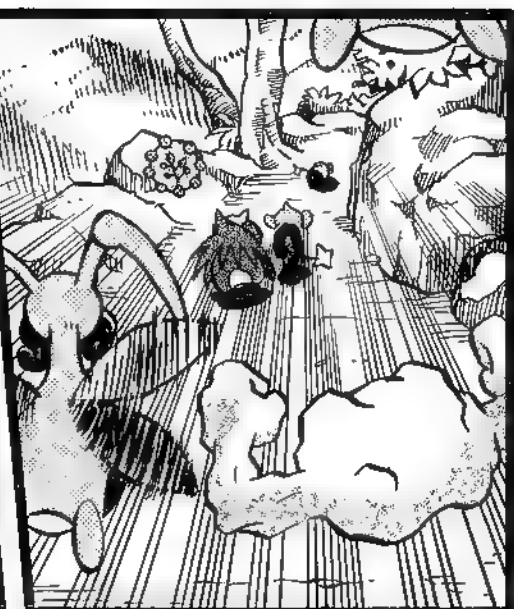
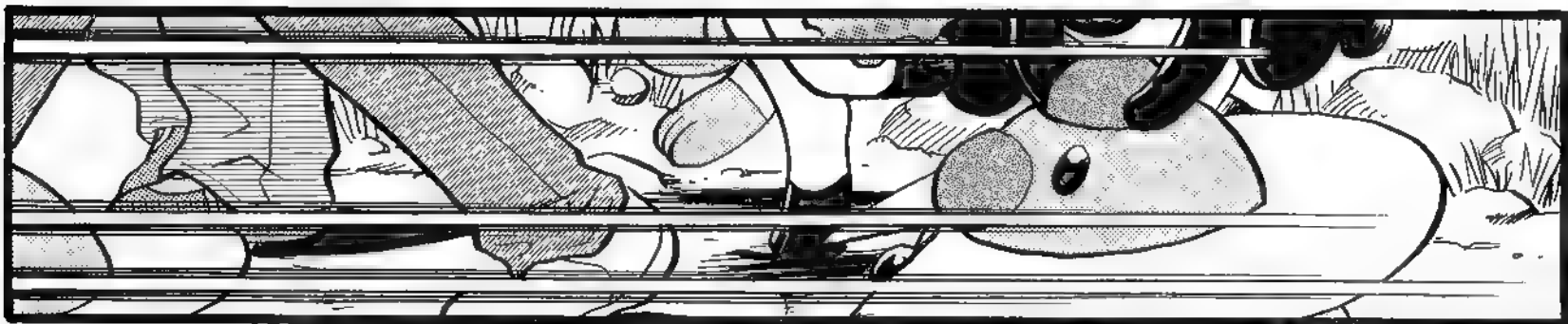
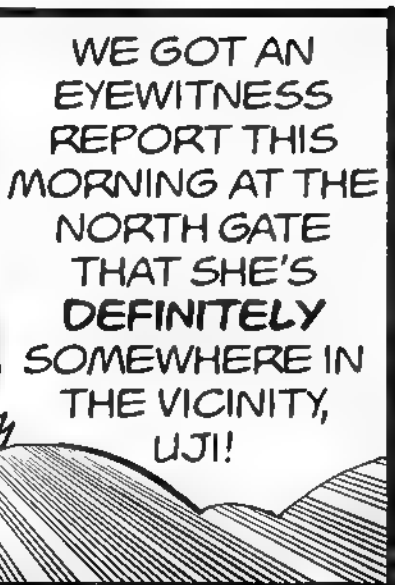
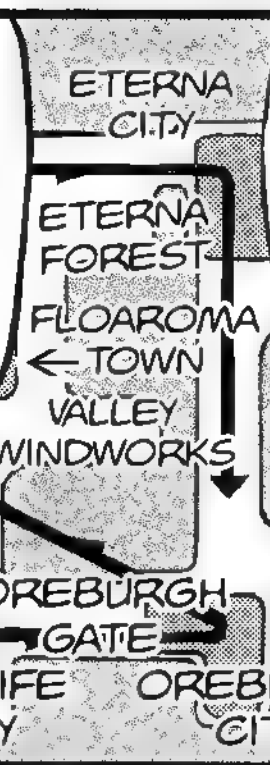
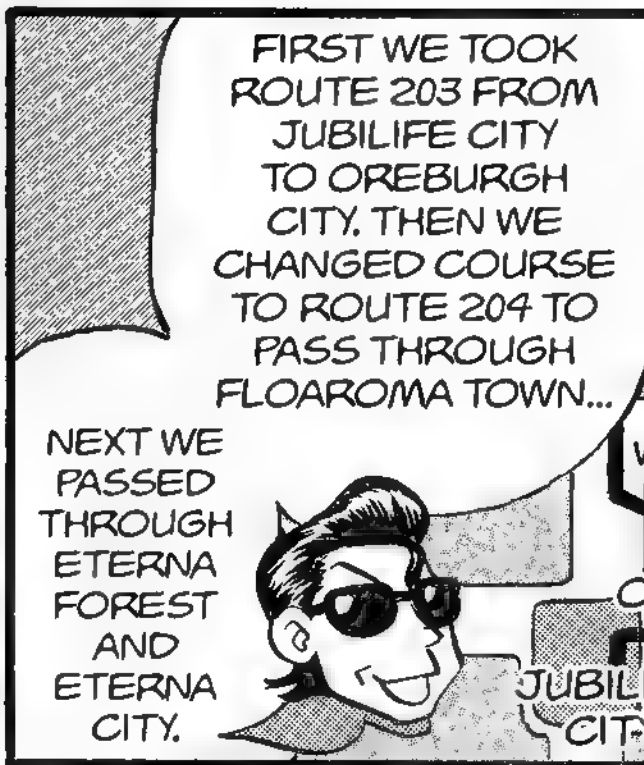
MAYBE THERE'S
SOME KIND OF
SPECIAL ENERGY
EMANATING FROM
MT. CORONET
THAT ATTRACTS
WILD POKÉMON
SOULS.



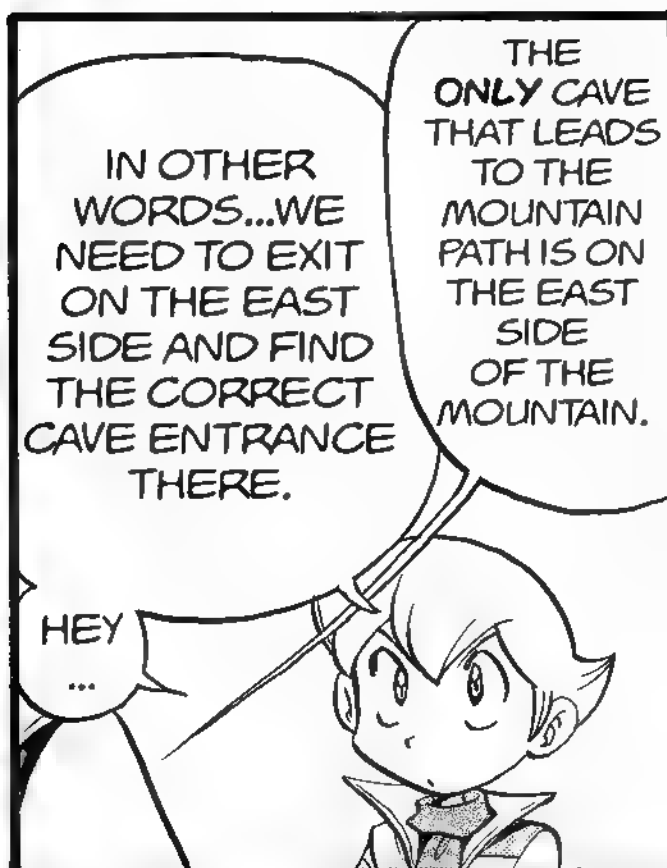
I DIDN'T
REALIZE
WE'D
ALREADY
REACHED
ITS BASE!

THE
MOUNTAIN
RUNS
THROUGH THE
CENTER OF
THE
SINNOH
REGION FROM
NORTH TO
SOUTH—
SEPARATING
THE REGION'S
EAST AND
WEST.





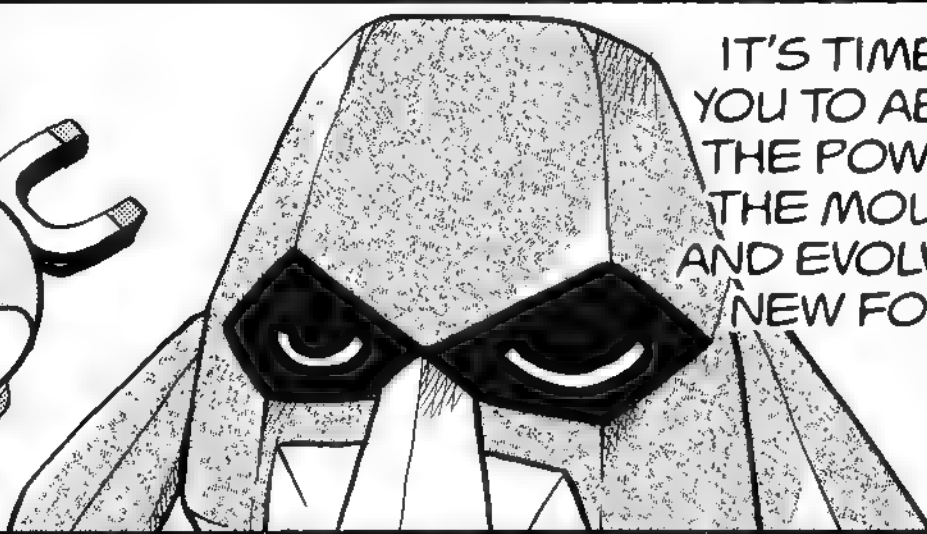
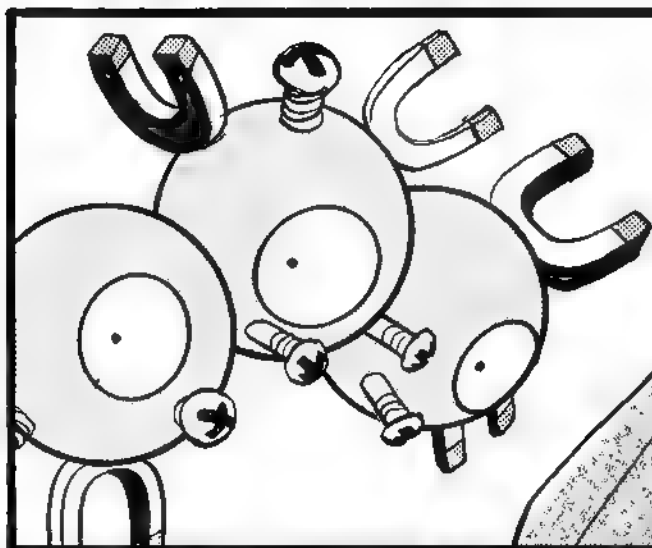
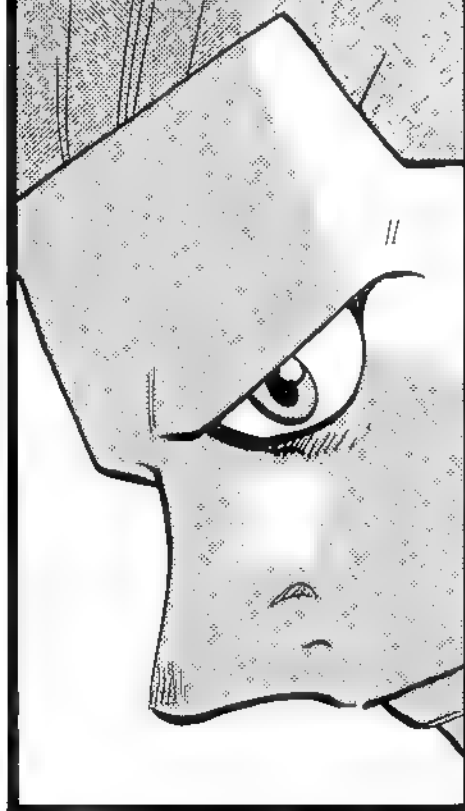
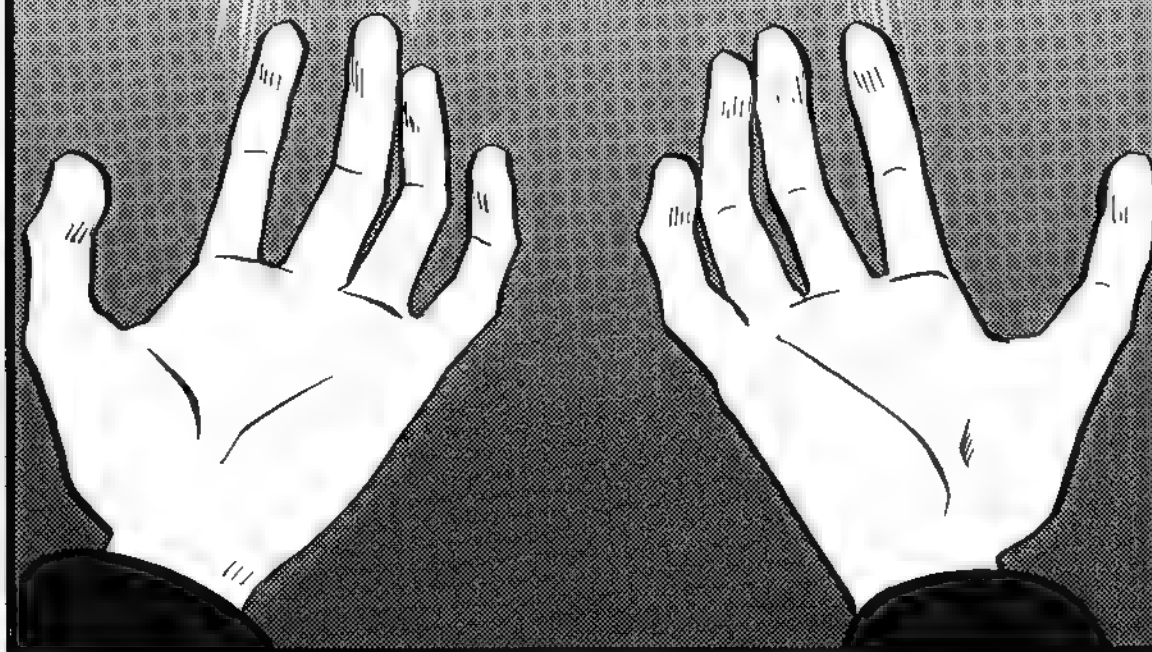




...EXPERIENCE
THE ENERGY
OF THE
CREATION OF
THE WORLD...

I CAME
ALL THIS
WAY TO...

WHAT
A
NUISANCE.

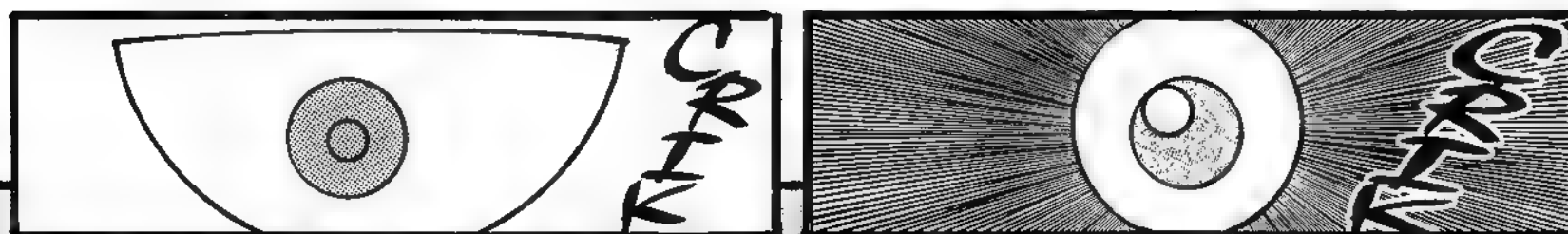


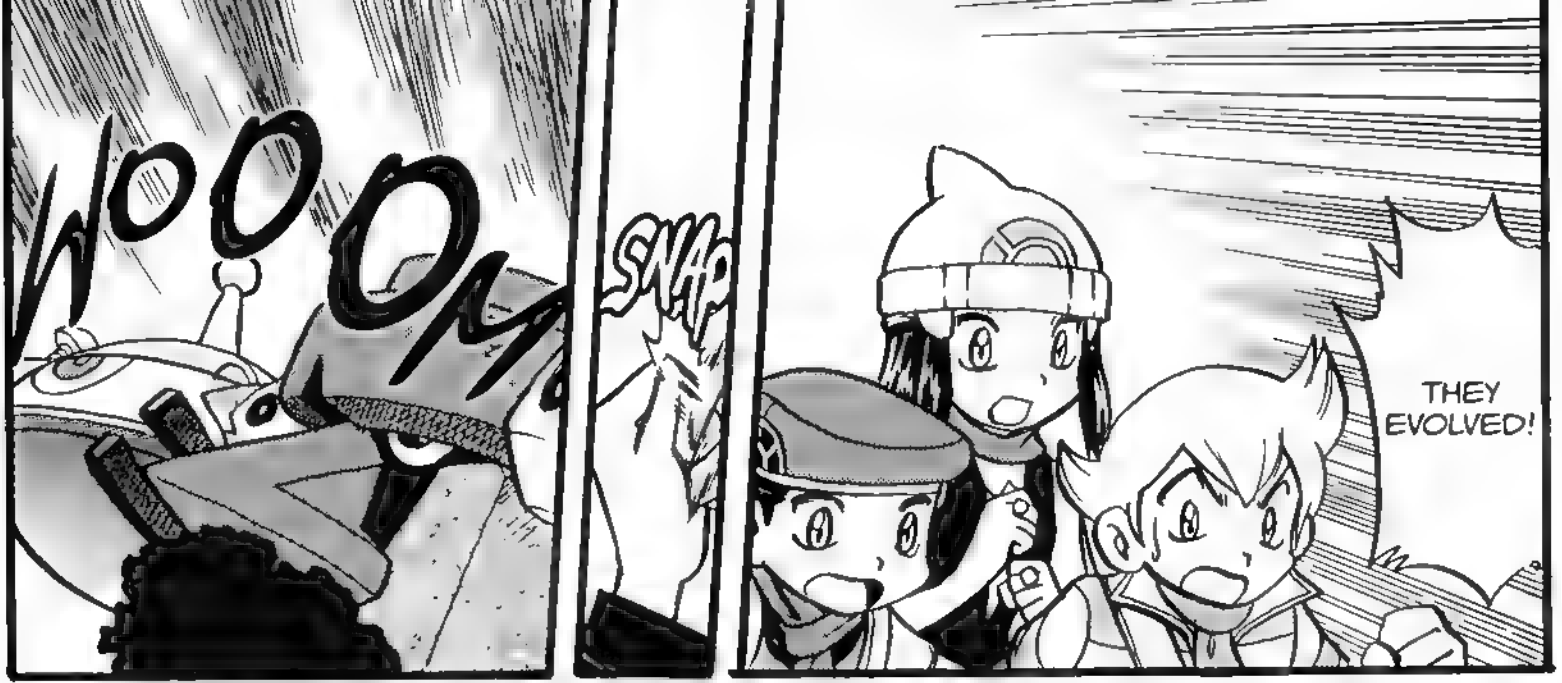
IT'S TIME FOR
YOU TO ABSORB
THE POWER OF
THE MOUNTAIN
AND EVOLVE INTO
NEW FORMS.



WE
CANNOT
ALLOW THOSE
WHO WOULD
DISTURB
SUCH A
MYSTICAL
SITE TO GO
UNPUNISHED.







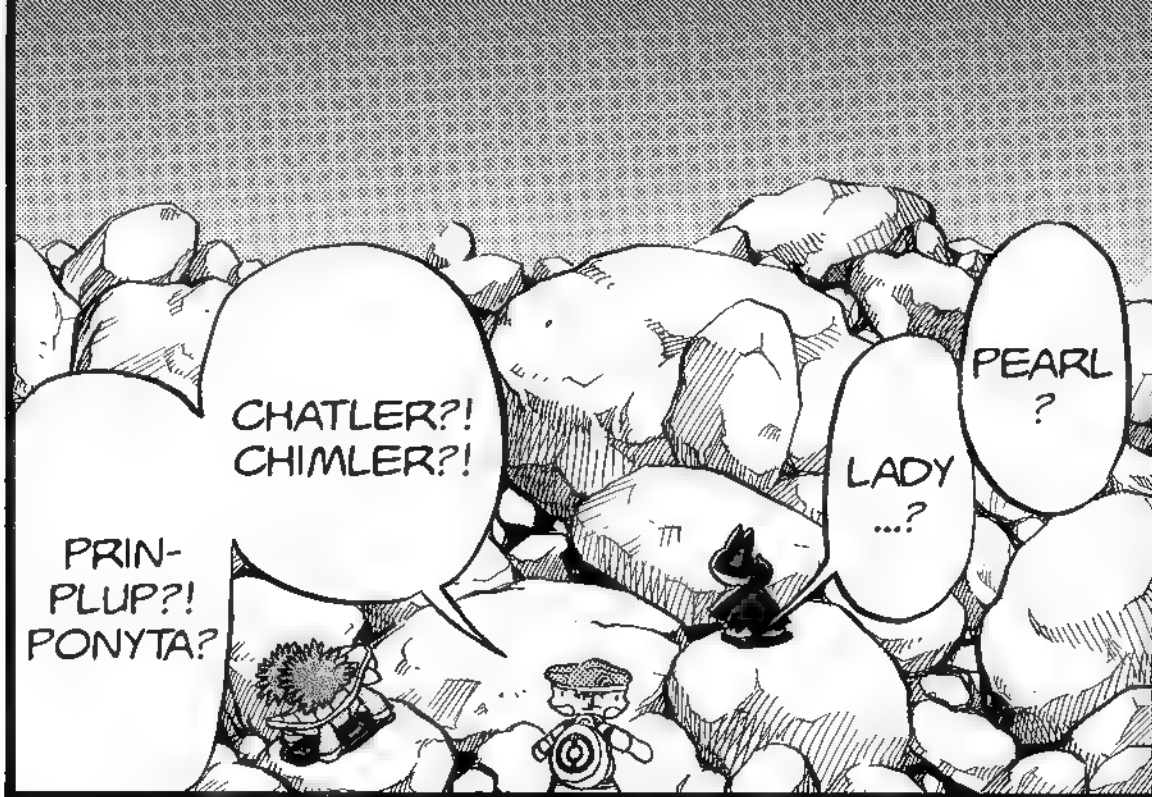


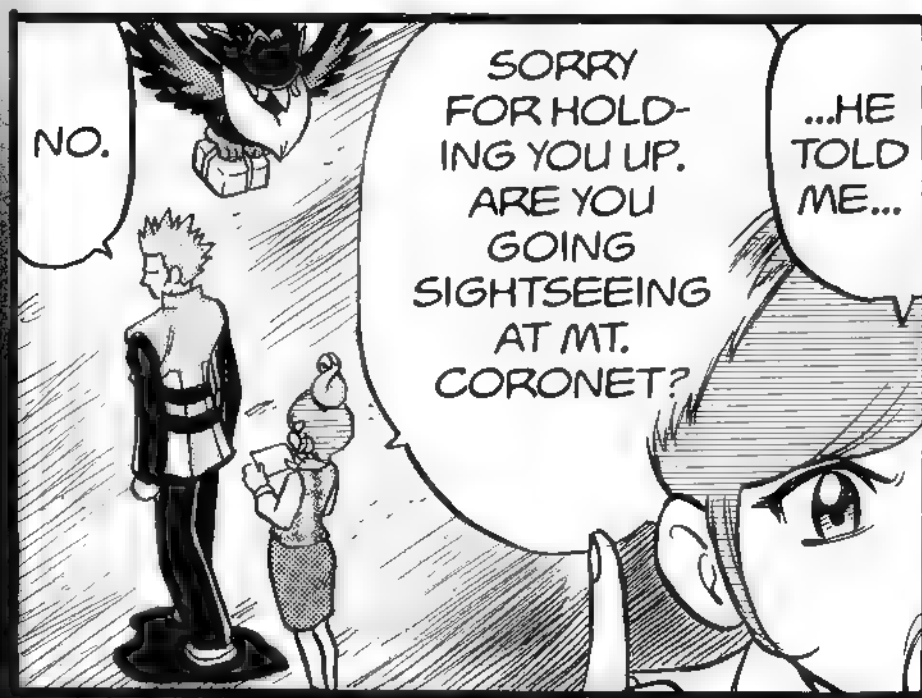
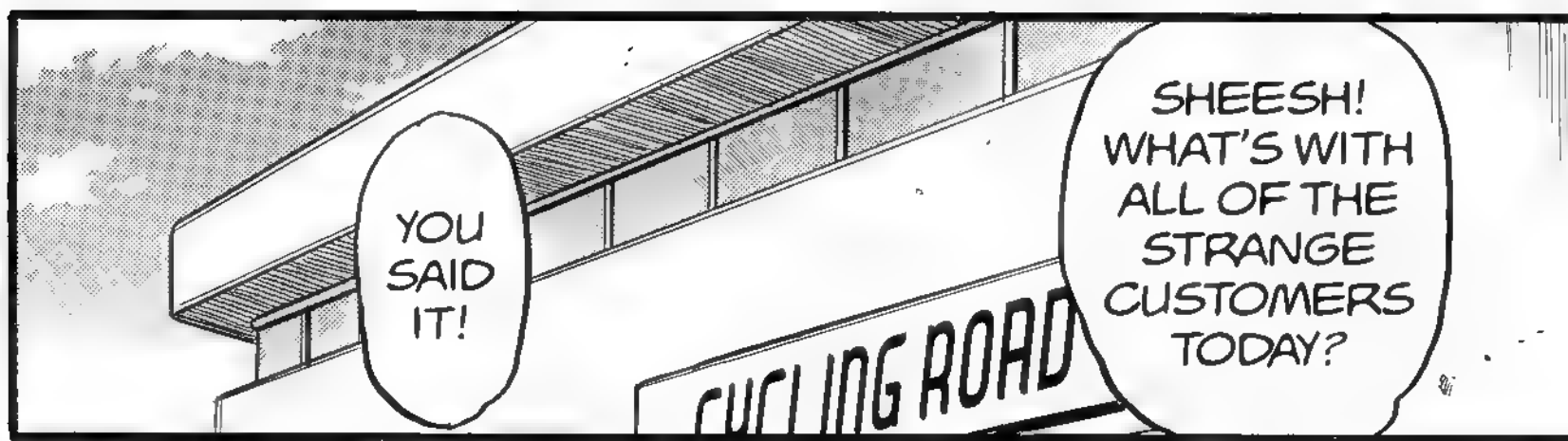
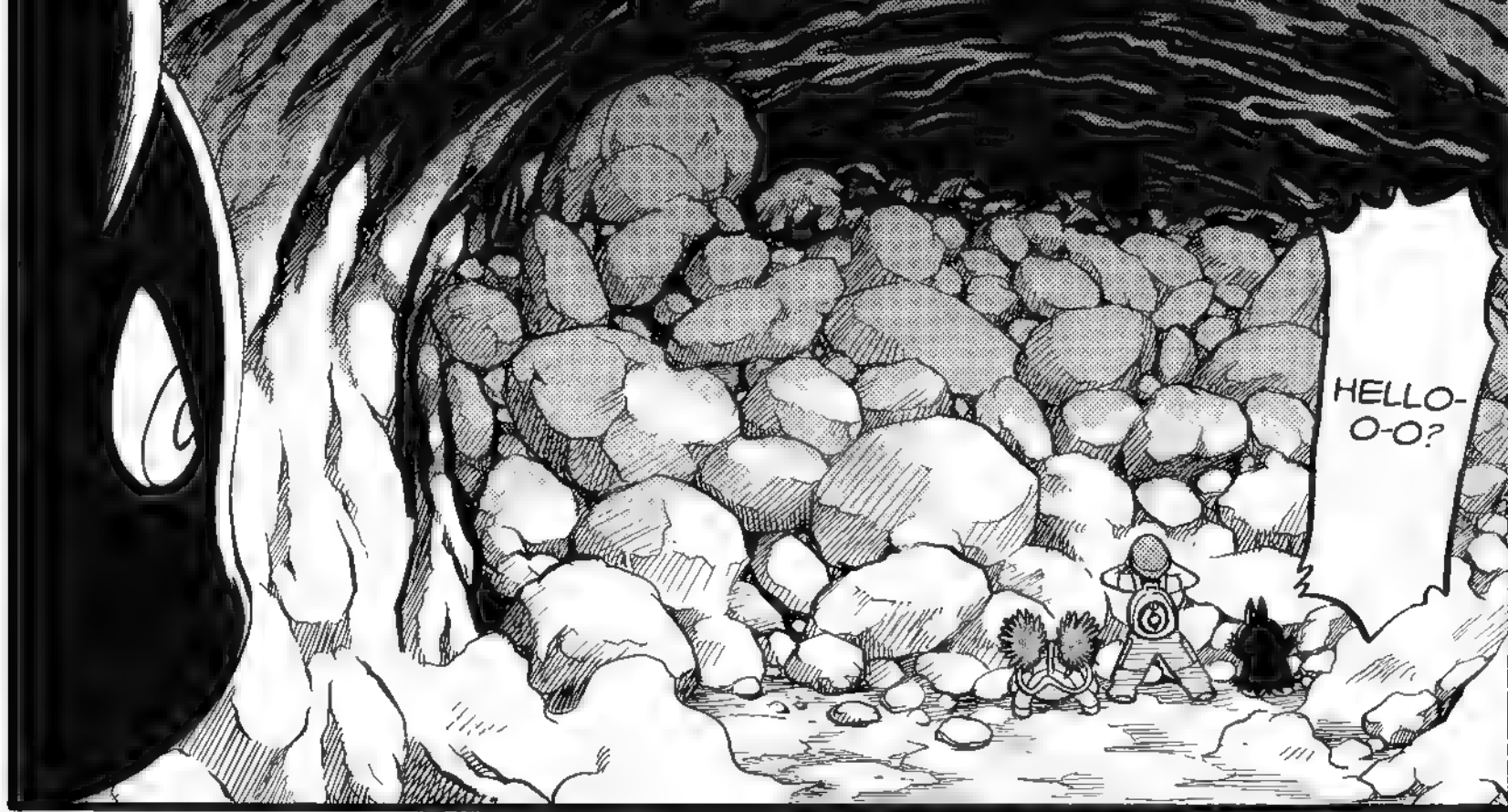
...FOR
DISTURBING
...

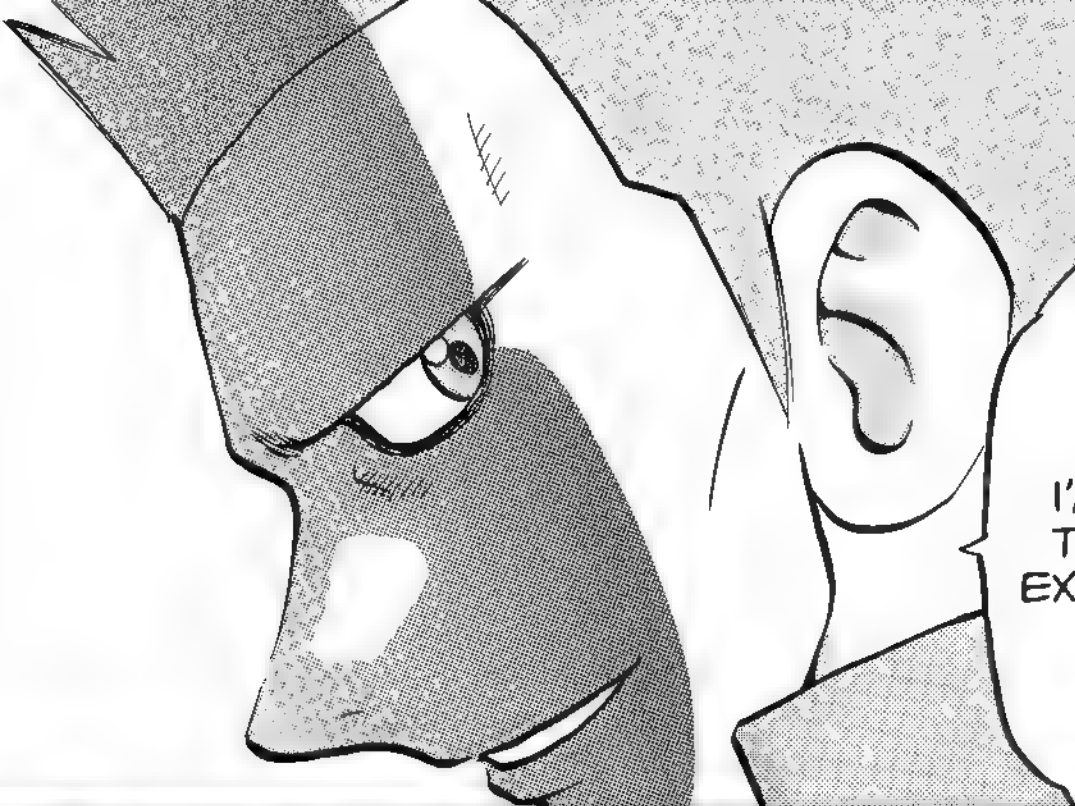


THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
GET...



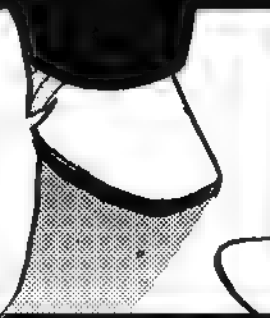






...THE
ENERGY
OF THE
CREATION
OF THE
WORLD.


I'M GOING
THERE TO
EXPERIENCE
...




MT. CORONET
IS SAID TO BE
THE **PRIMARY**
TOPOGRAPHICAL
SITE OF THE
SINNOH REGION.



I'M SURE
YOU'RE
AWARE
THAT...



WHAT
...?!

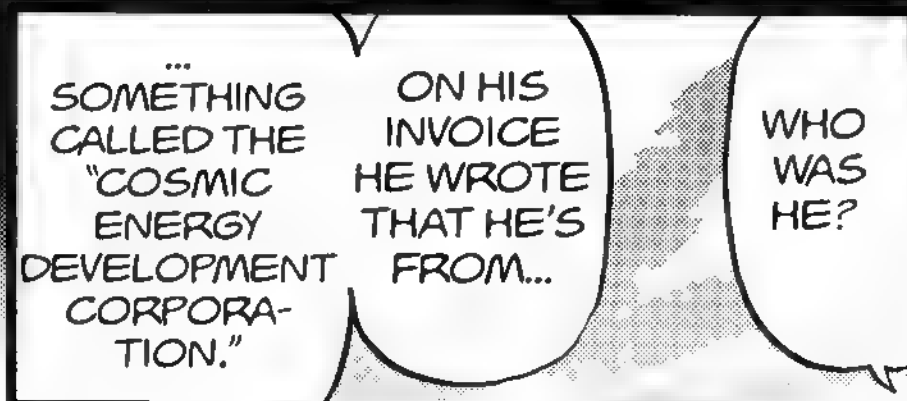


OUR POKÉ-
MON FIGHT
IN "BATTLES,"
YES.

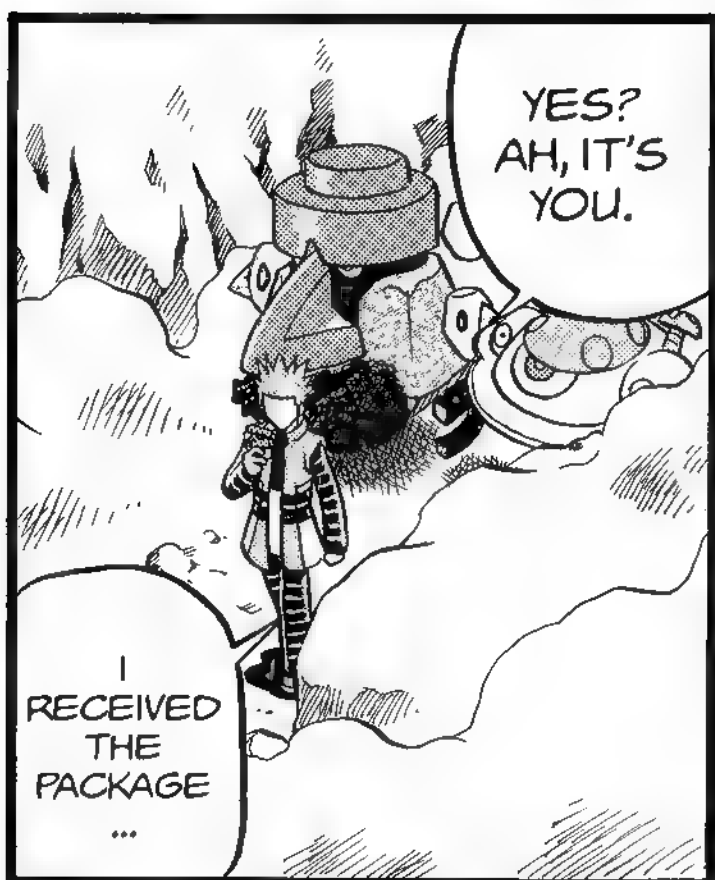
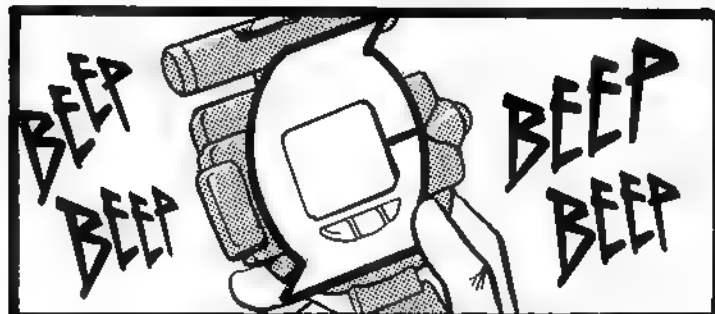
BUT
THAT IS
DIFFERENT
FROM
CONFLICT.

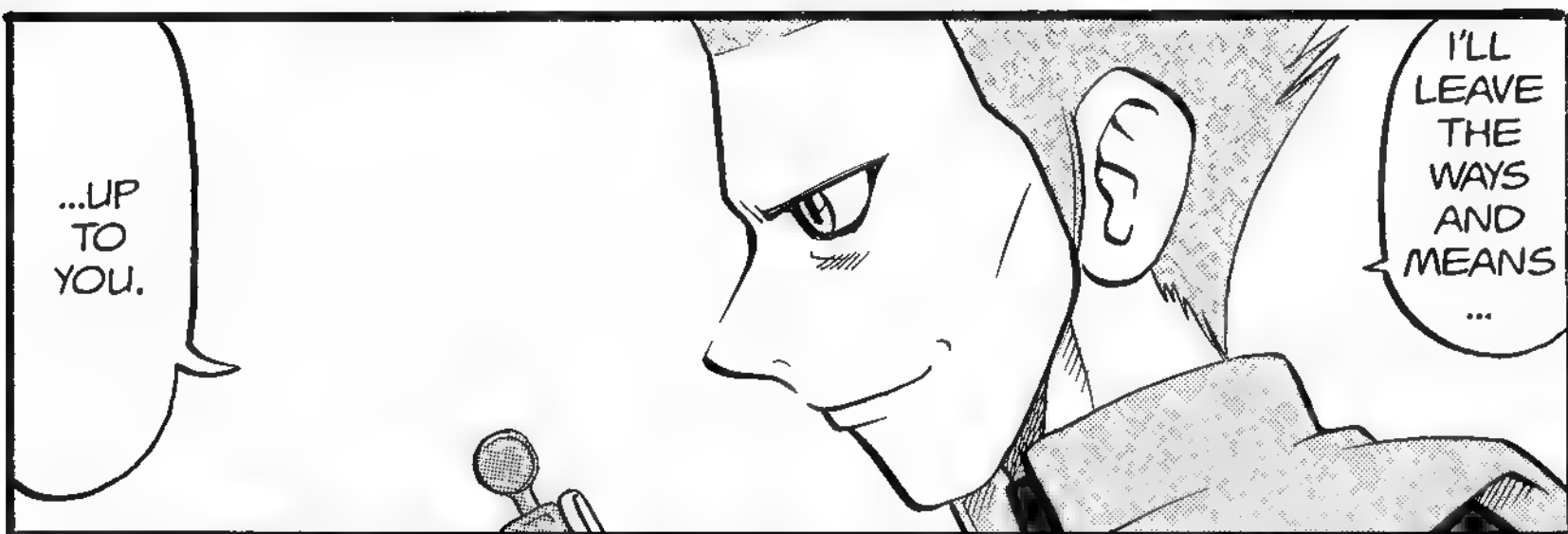
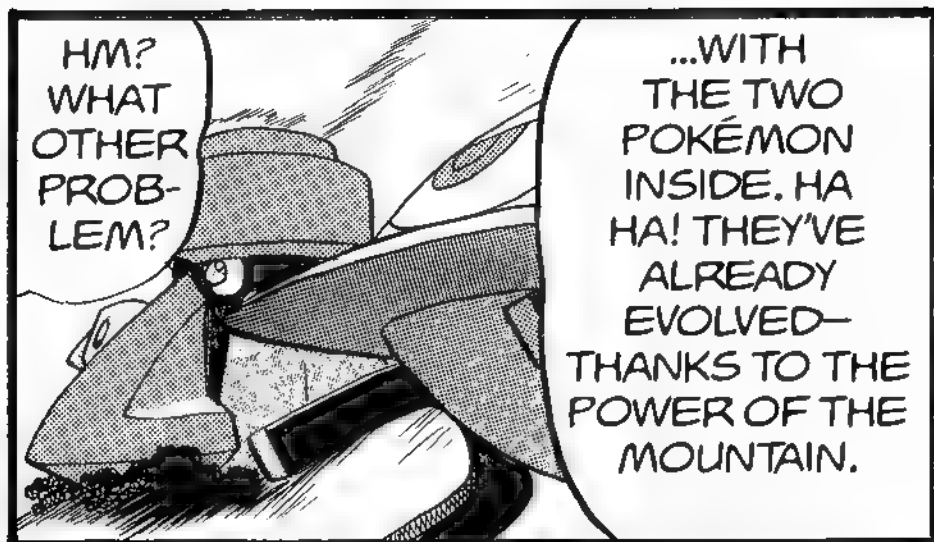
AT THE
DAWN OF
THE
CREATION
OF OUR
WORLD...
THERE
WAS NO
CONFLICT.

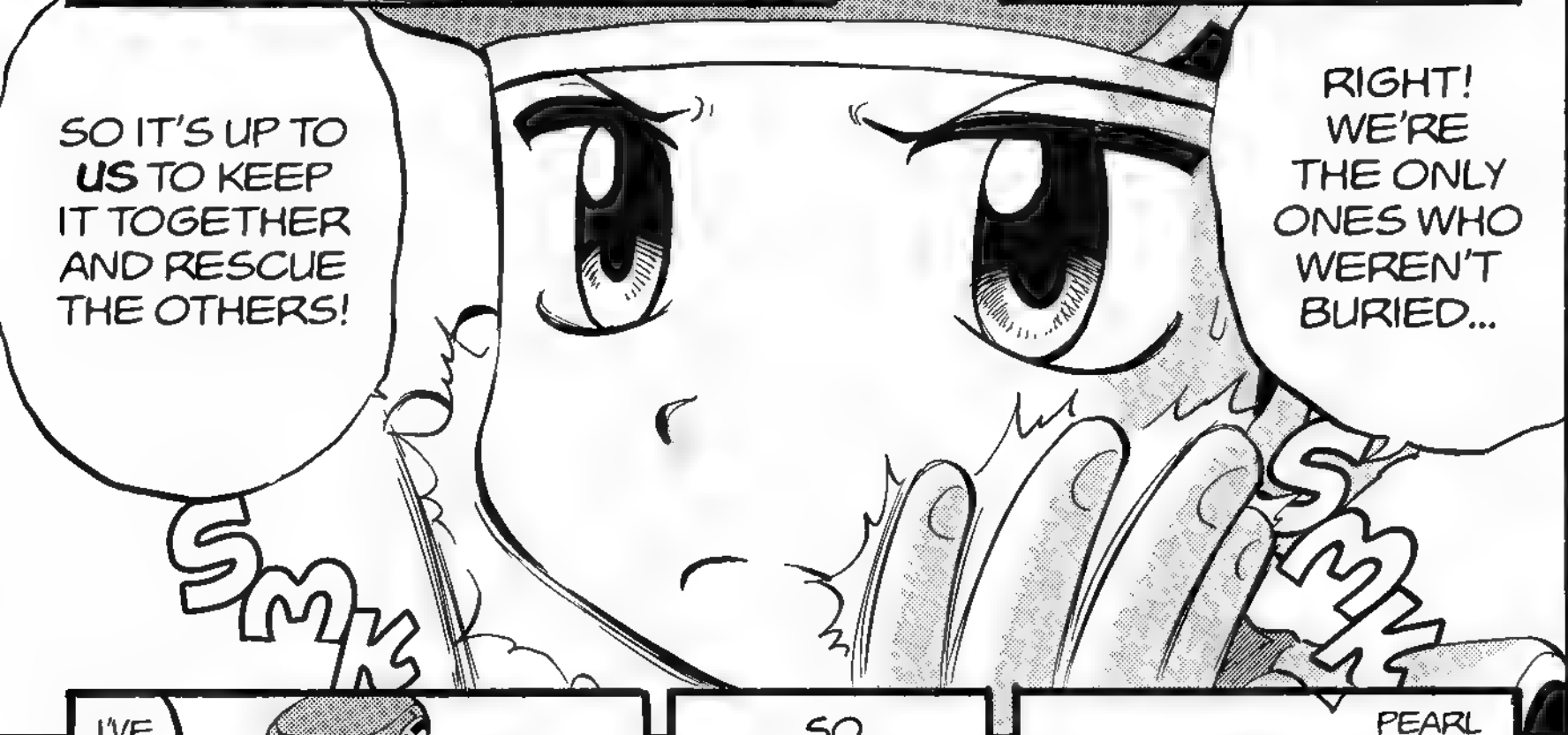
AS A
POKÉMON
TRAINER,
I MUST NEVER
FORGET THAT
DISTINCTION!

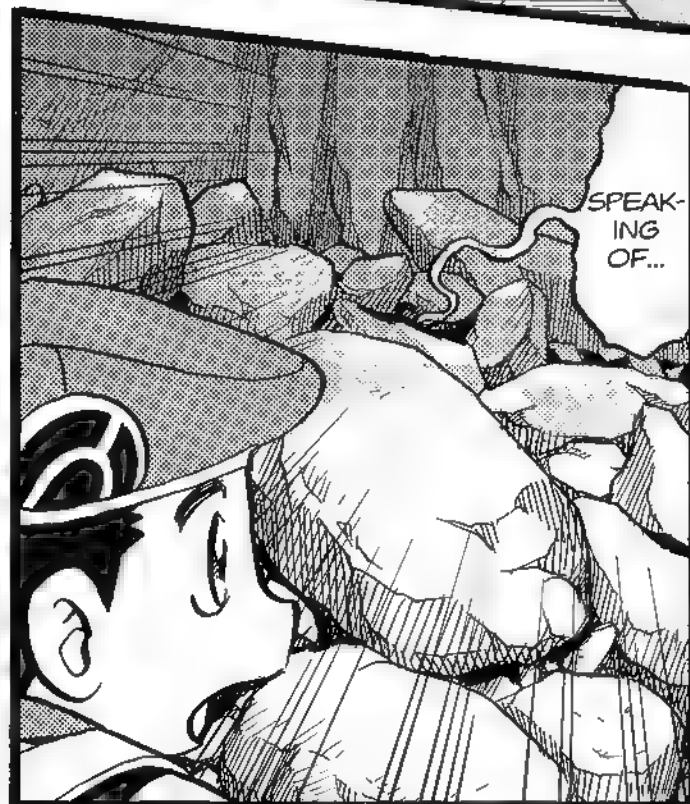
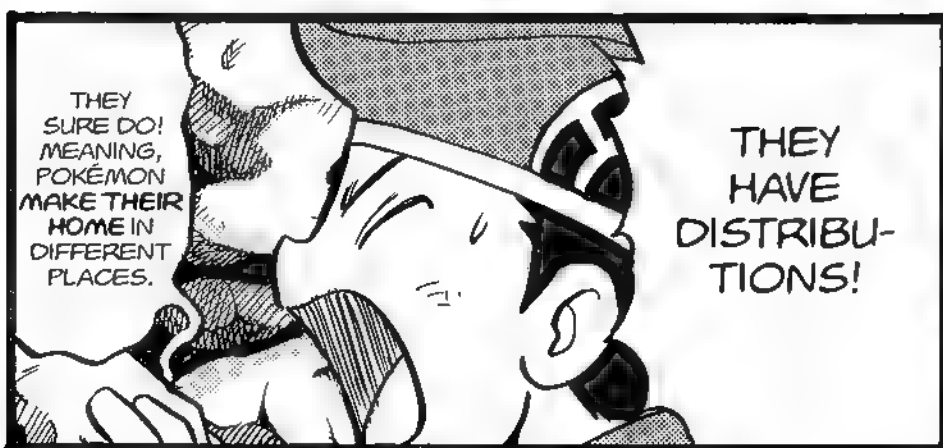


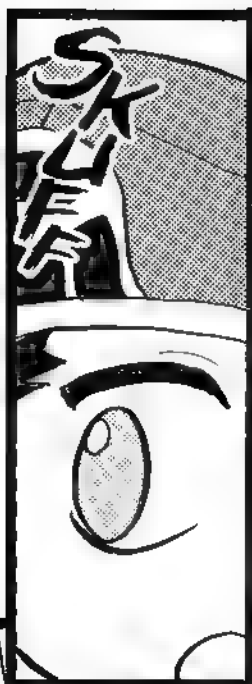
WHO WAS HE?











BE CAREFUL
HOW YOU DIG
OR YOU COULD
ACCIDENTALLY
CAUSE A
ROCKSLIDE
AND BURY THEM
EVEN DEEPER!

TRU!
LAX!
STOP!

I'VE
GOT A
GENERAL
IDEA
WHERE
HE IS,
BUT...

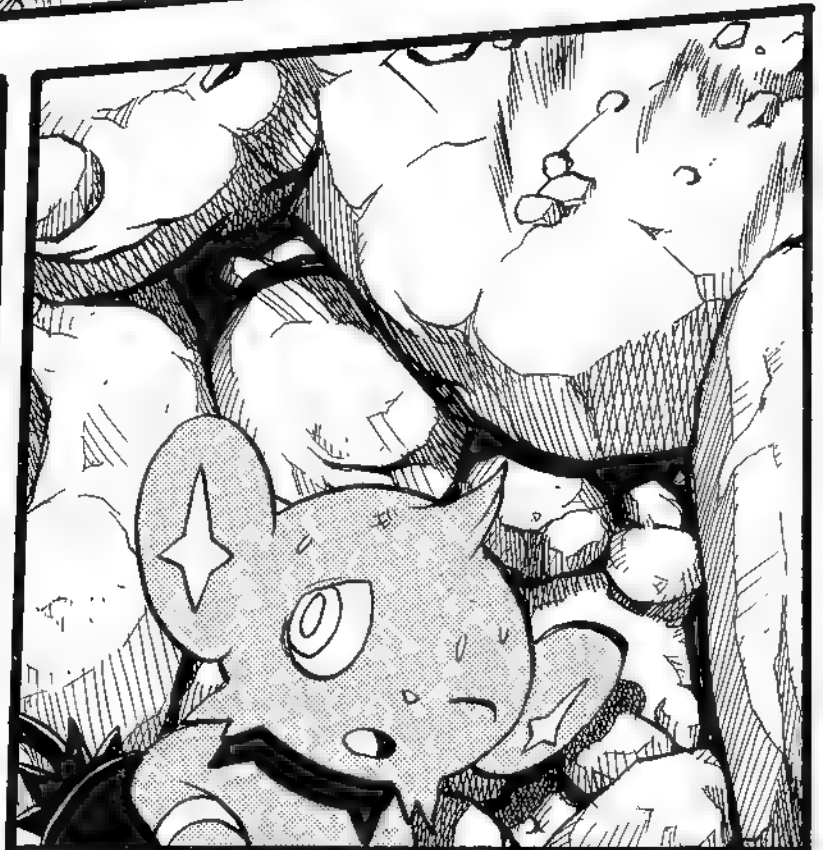
WHAT
ABOUT
OUR
KICKER
PUNCH
LINE...?!



EEP!

NO! STAY
AWAY! WE'RE
IN ENOUGH
TROUBLE
ALREADY!

NOT
ANOTHER
WILD
POKE-
MON!







...AND
GIVE IT
ALL
YOU'VE
GOT!

BOTH OF
YOU—USE
TACKLE...



VRUMBLE

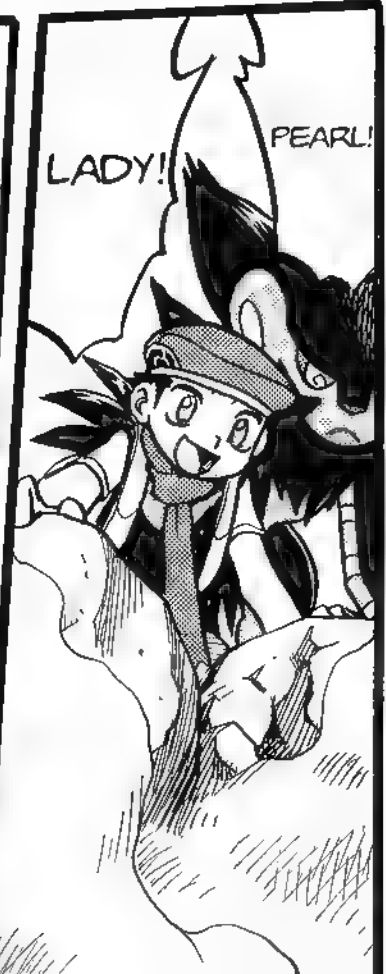


UHN
...

NGH
...

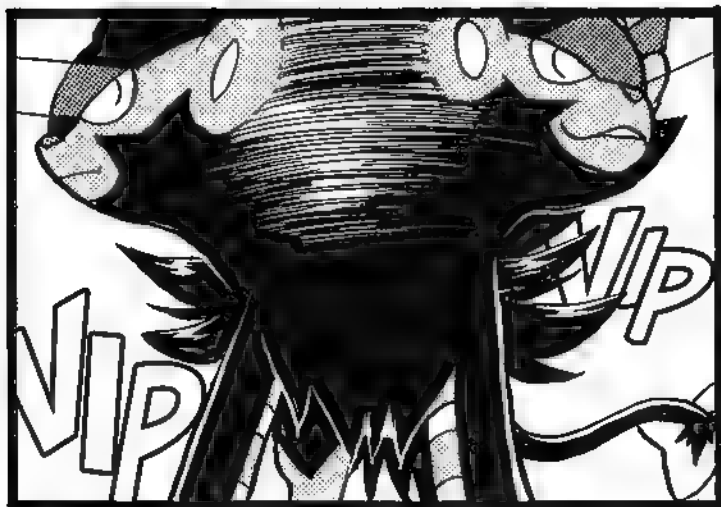
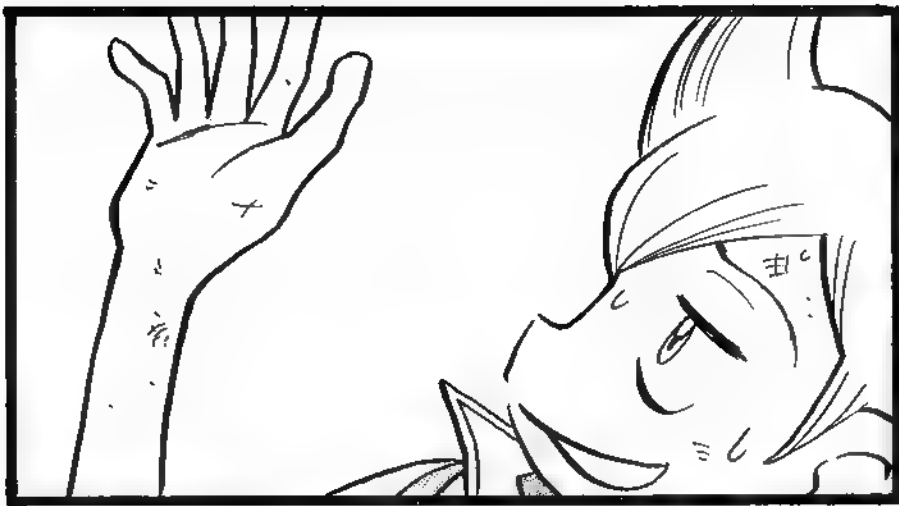
YOU'RE
GONNA
BE
OKAY!

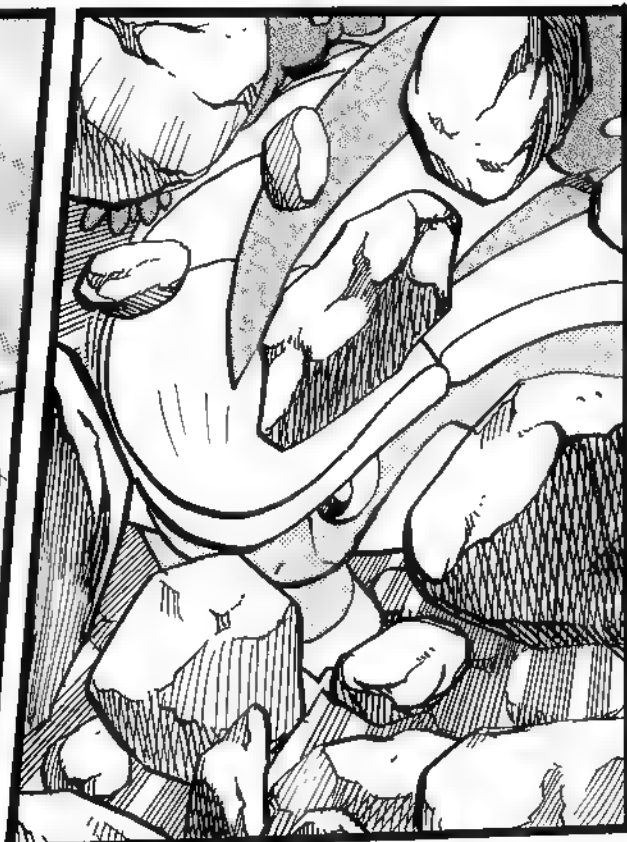
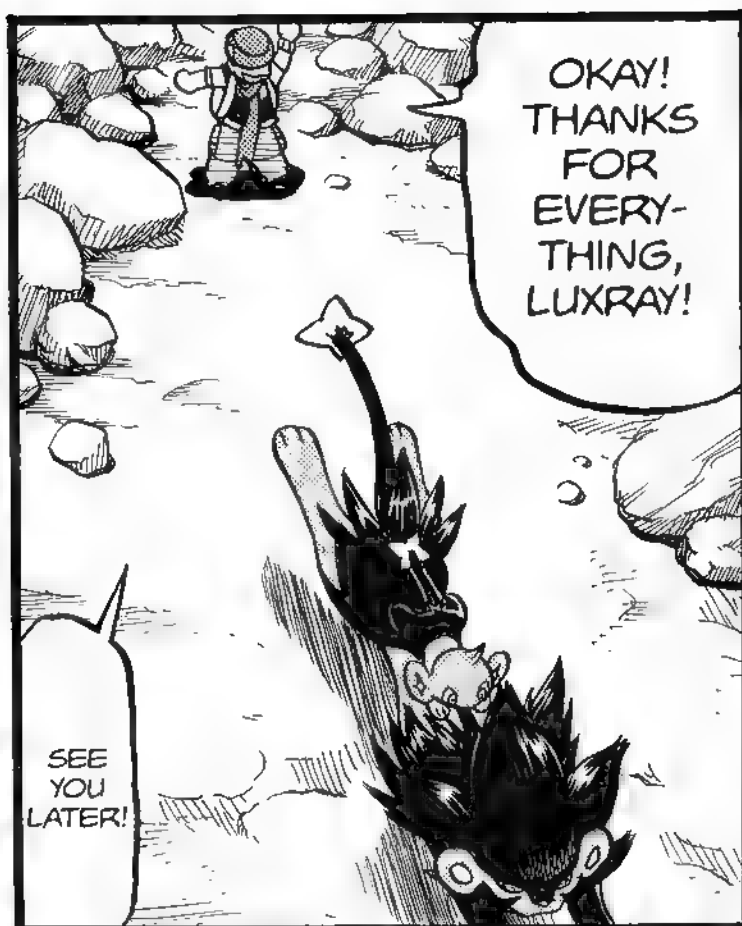
HANG
IN
THERE!

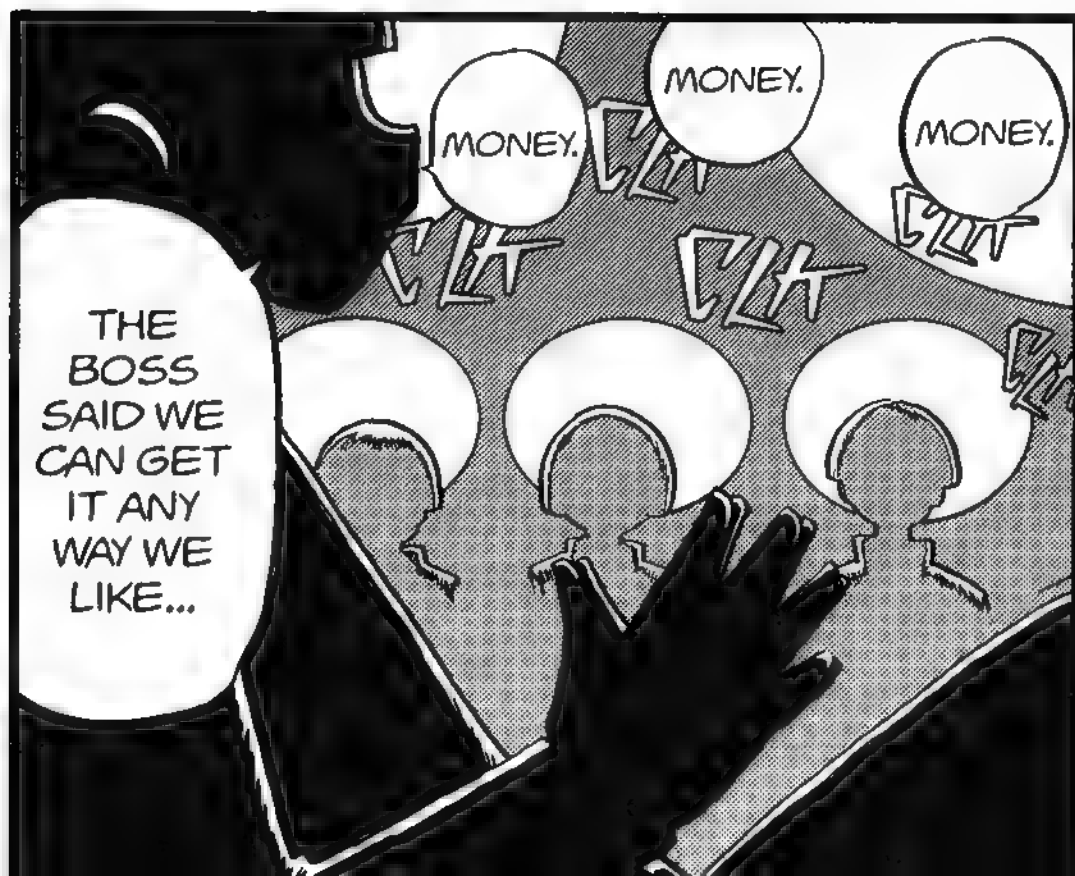


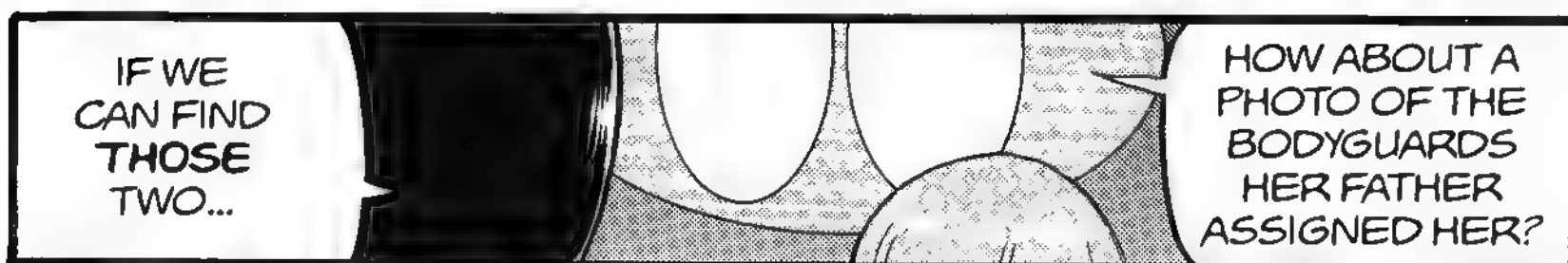
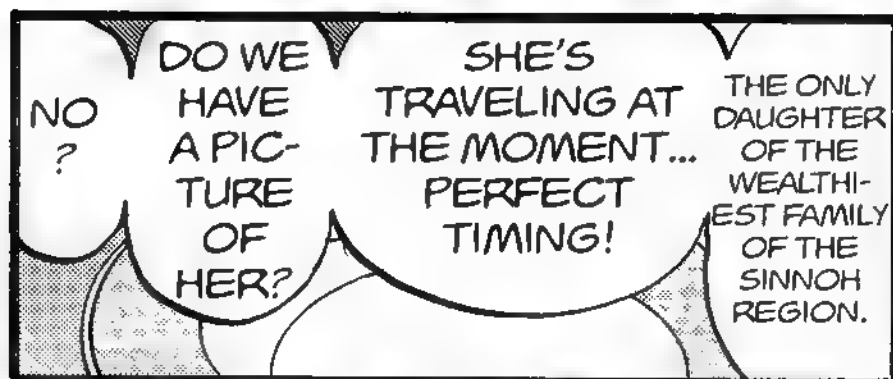
LADY!!

PEARL!









I'm counting on it, Paka!



I'll wash your back next, Uji!

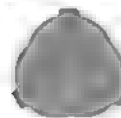
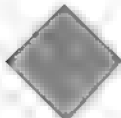
ADVENTURE MAP



▶ Mt. Coronet ◀

Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge

Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge



LADY



DIAMOND



PEARL

▶ TRU

Grotle ♂



▶ CHIMLER

Monferno ♂



▶ PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀



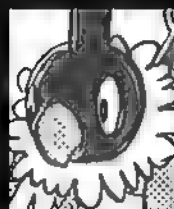
▶ LAX

Munchlax ♂



▶ CHATLER

Chatot ♂



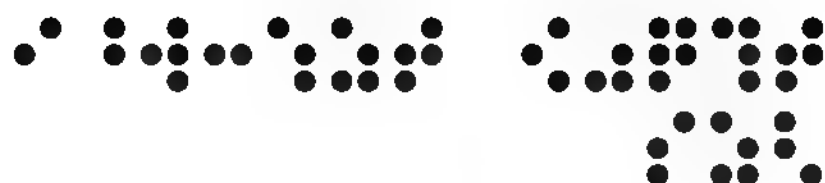
▶ PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



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Boogying with Buneary



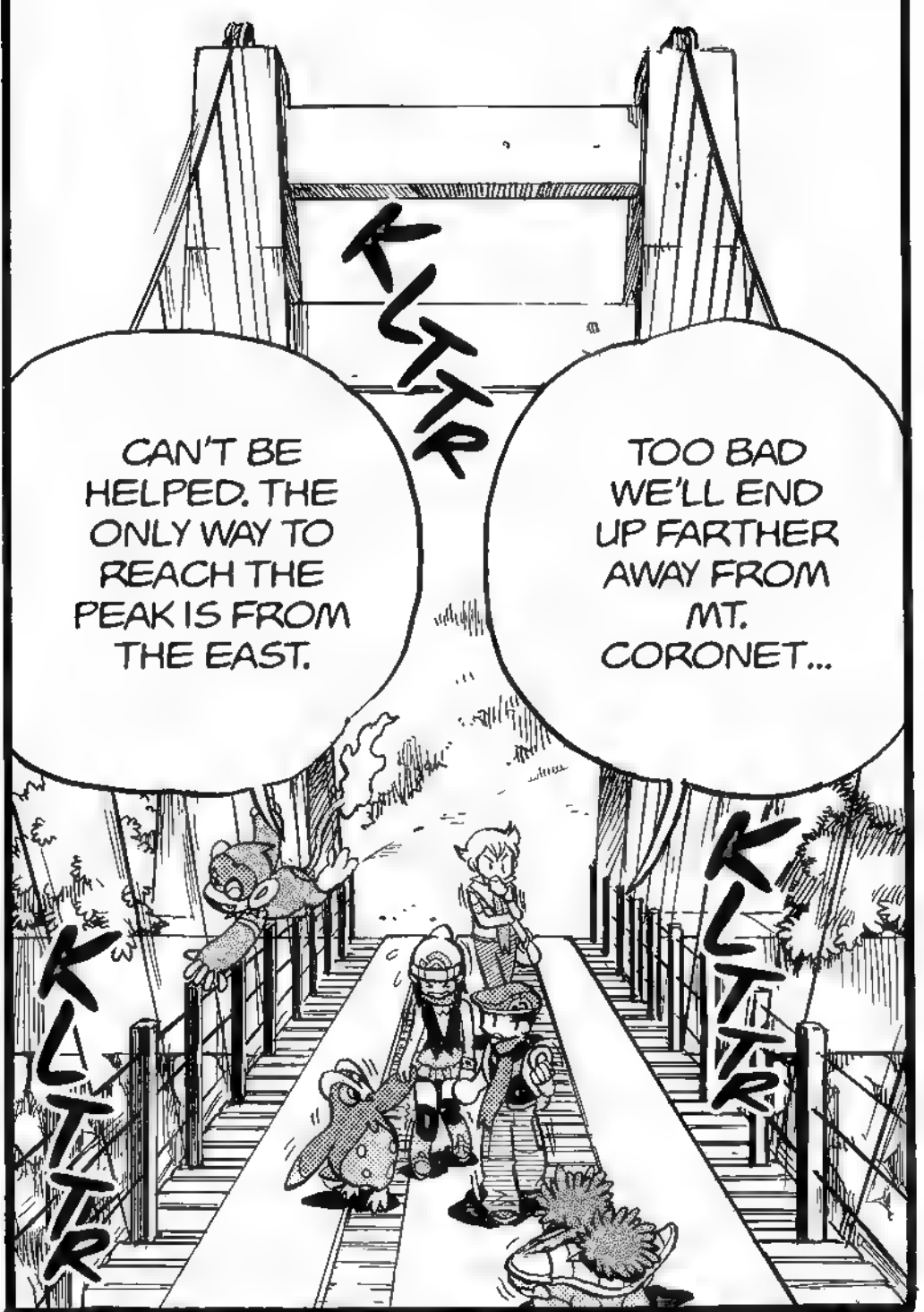
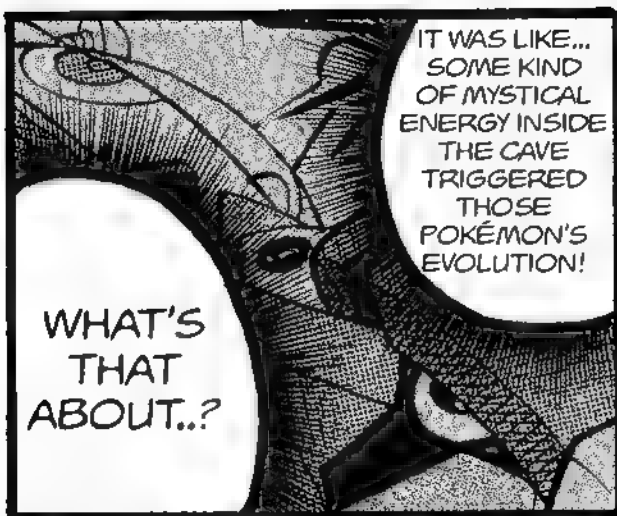


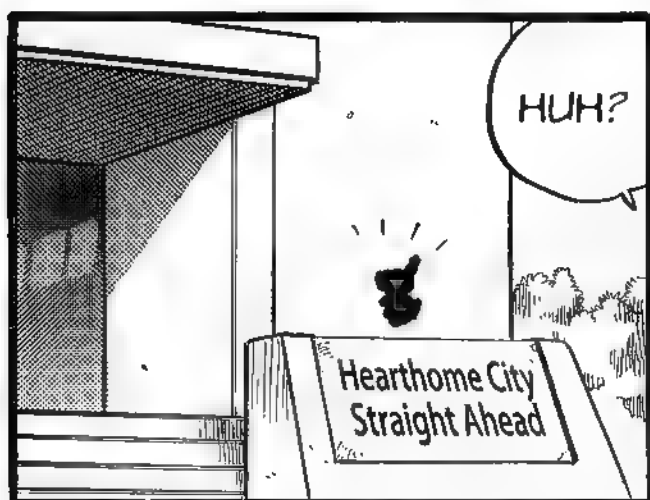
WE SHOULD BE IN HEART-HOME CITY SOON!

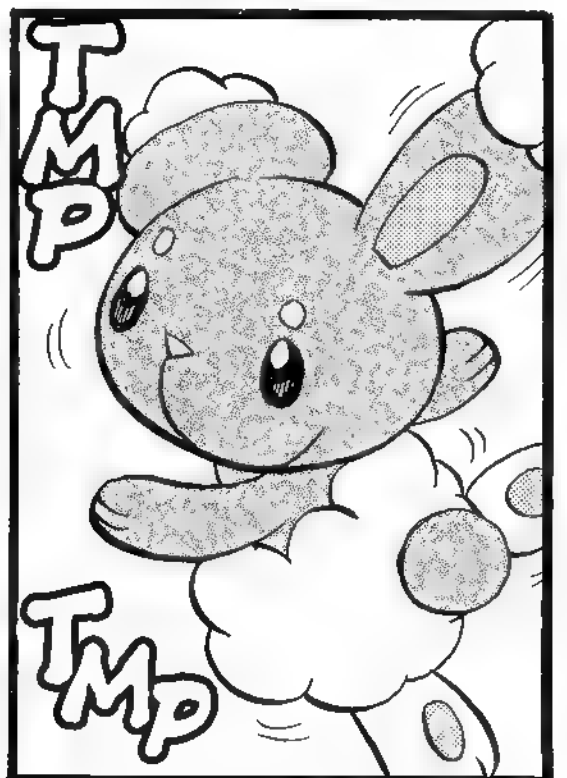
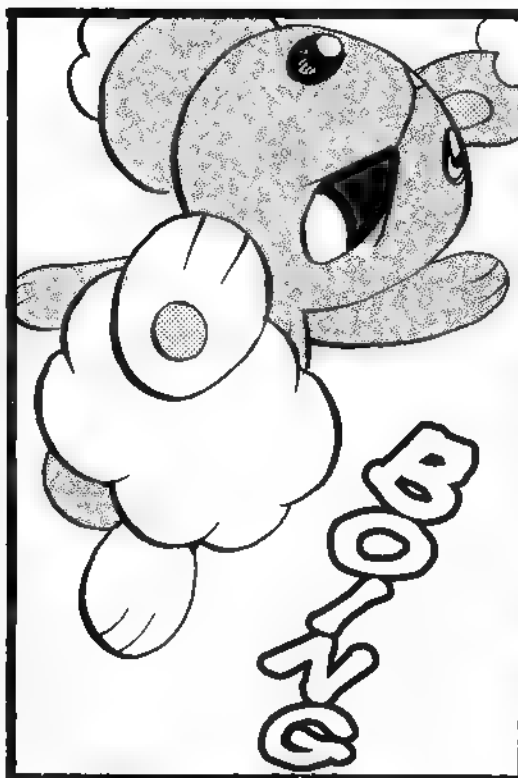
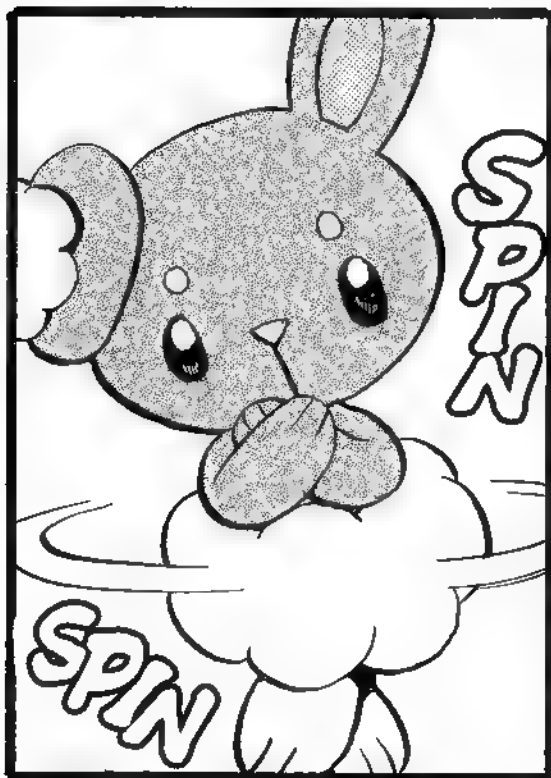
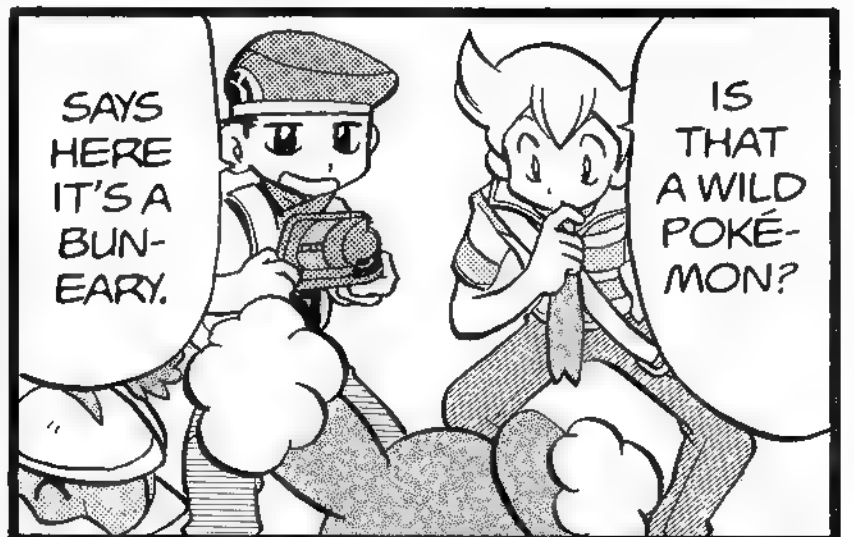
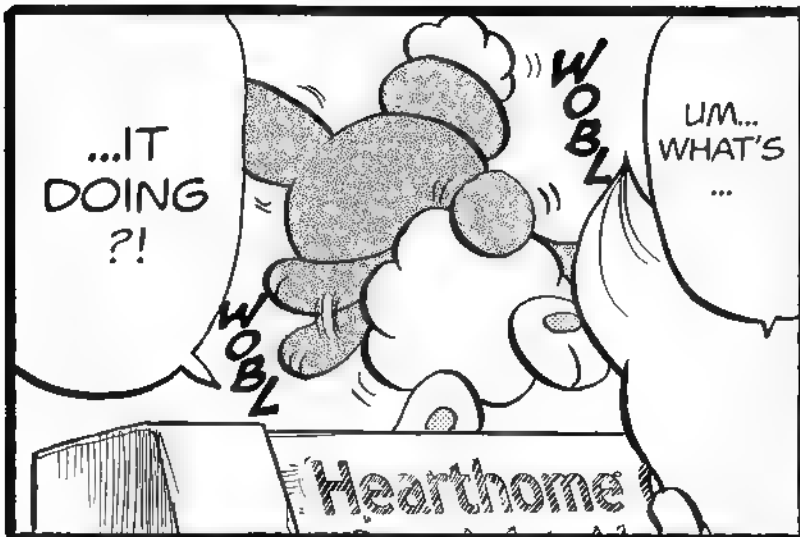
IF WE GO STRAIGHT DOWN ROUTE 202...

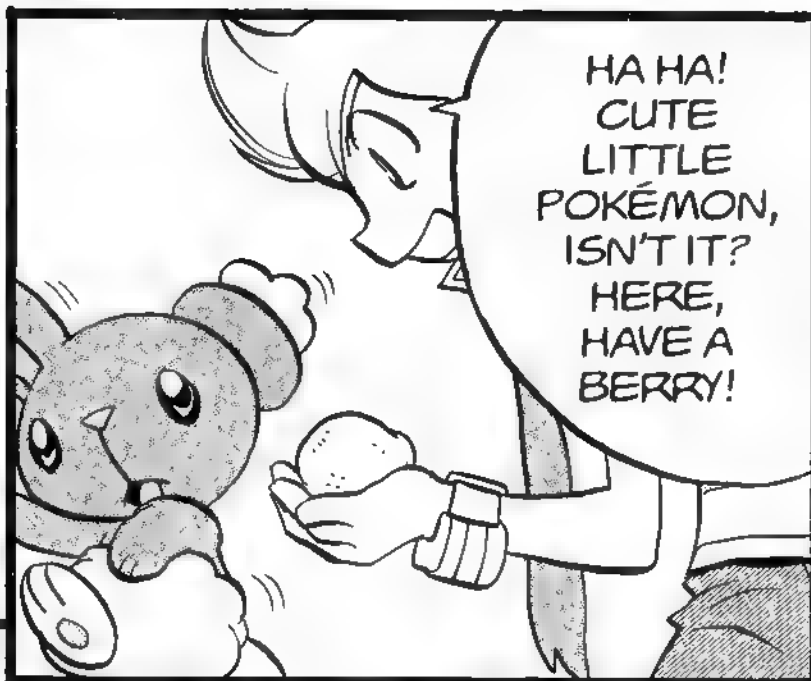
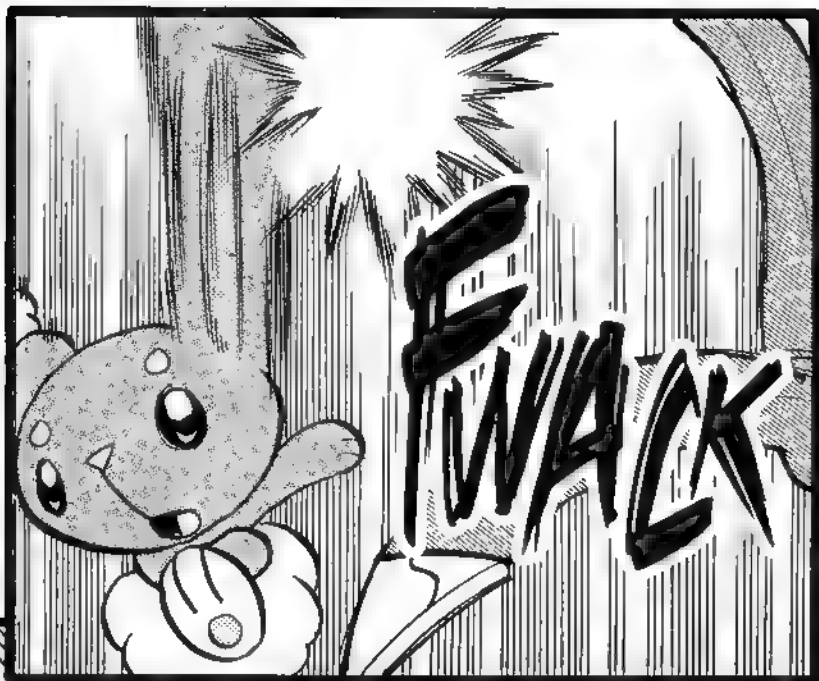
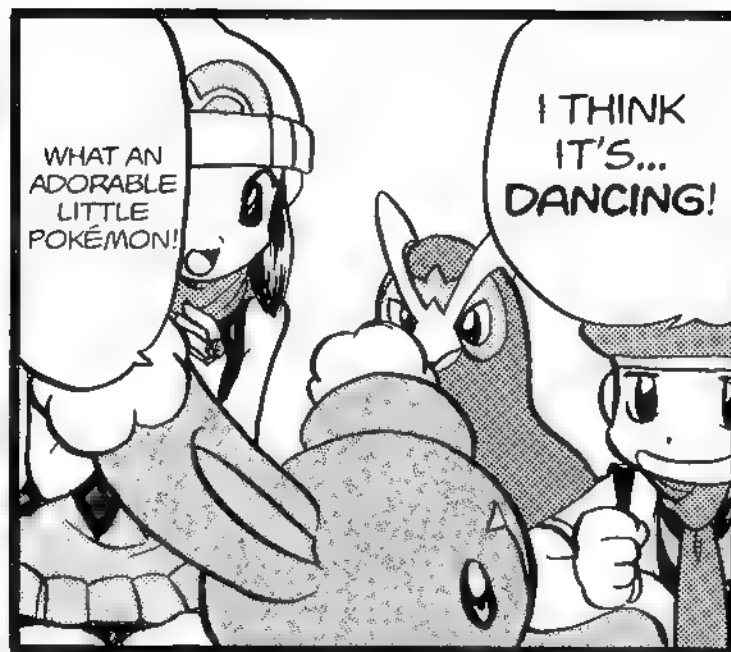
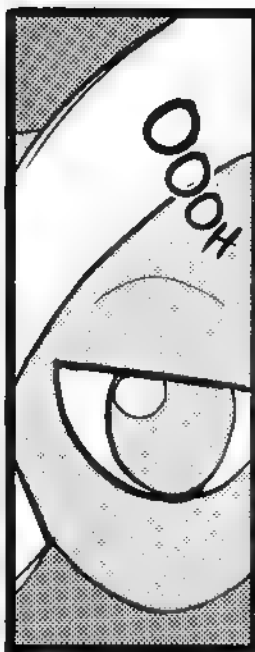


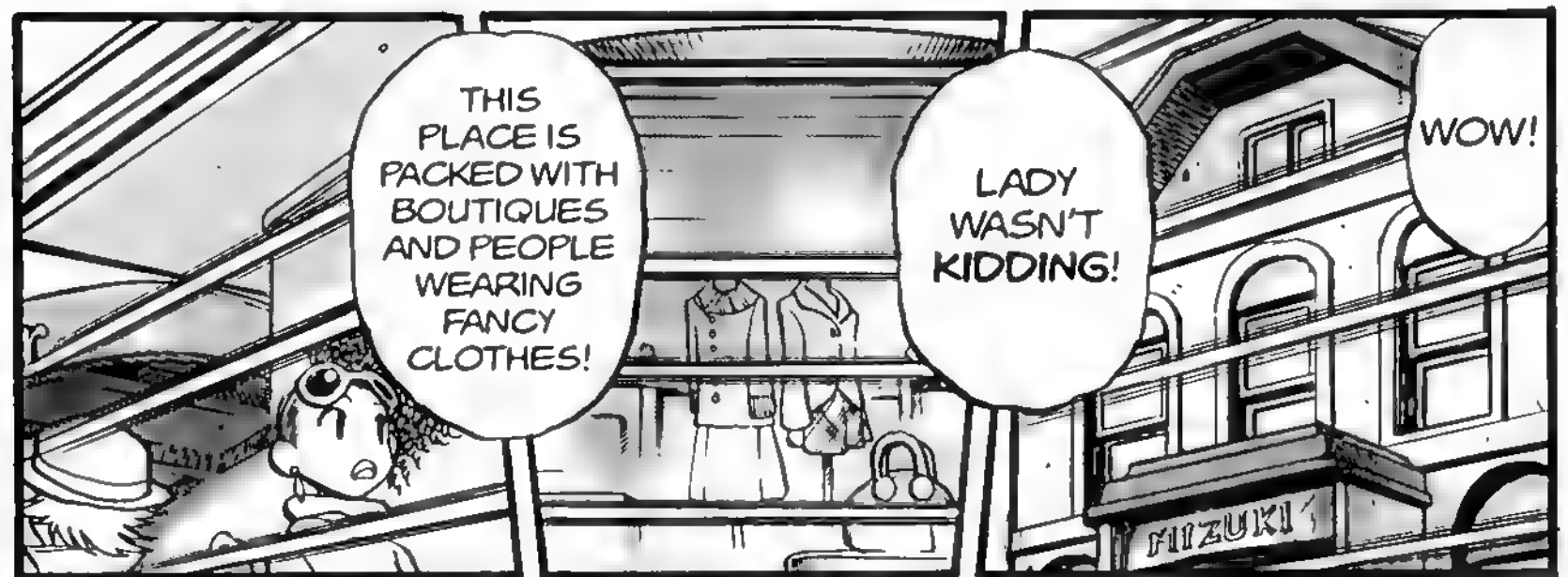
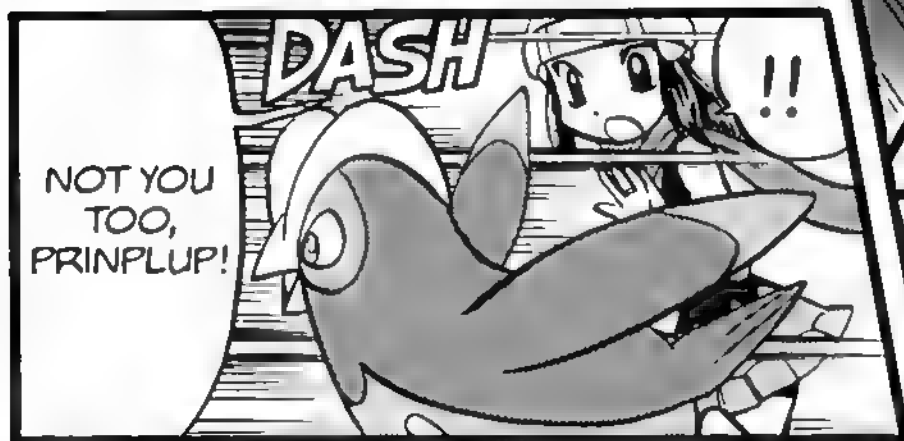
PHEW! WE MADE IT TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE SINNOH REGION!

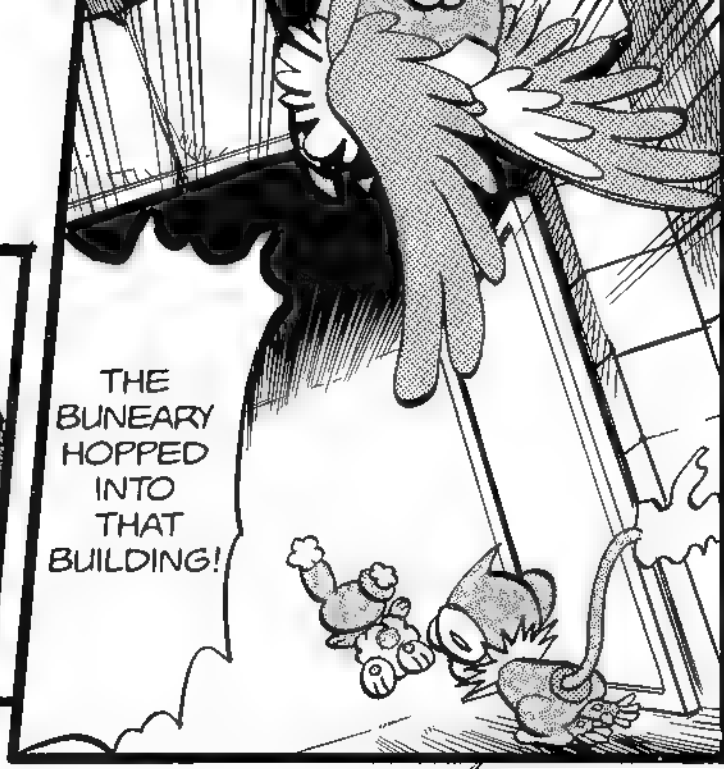












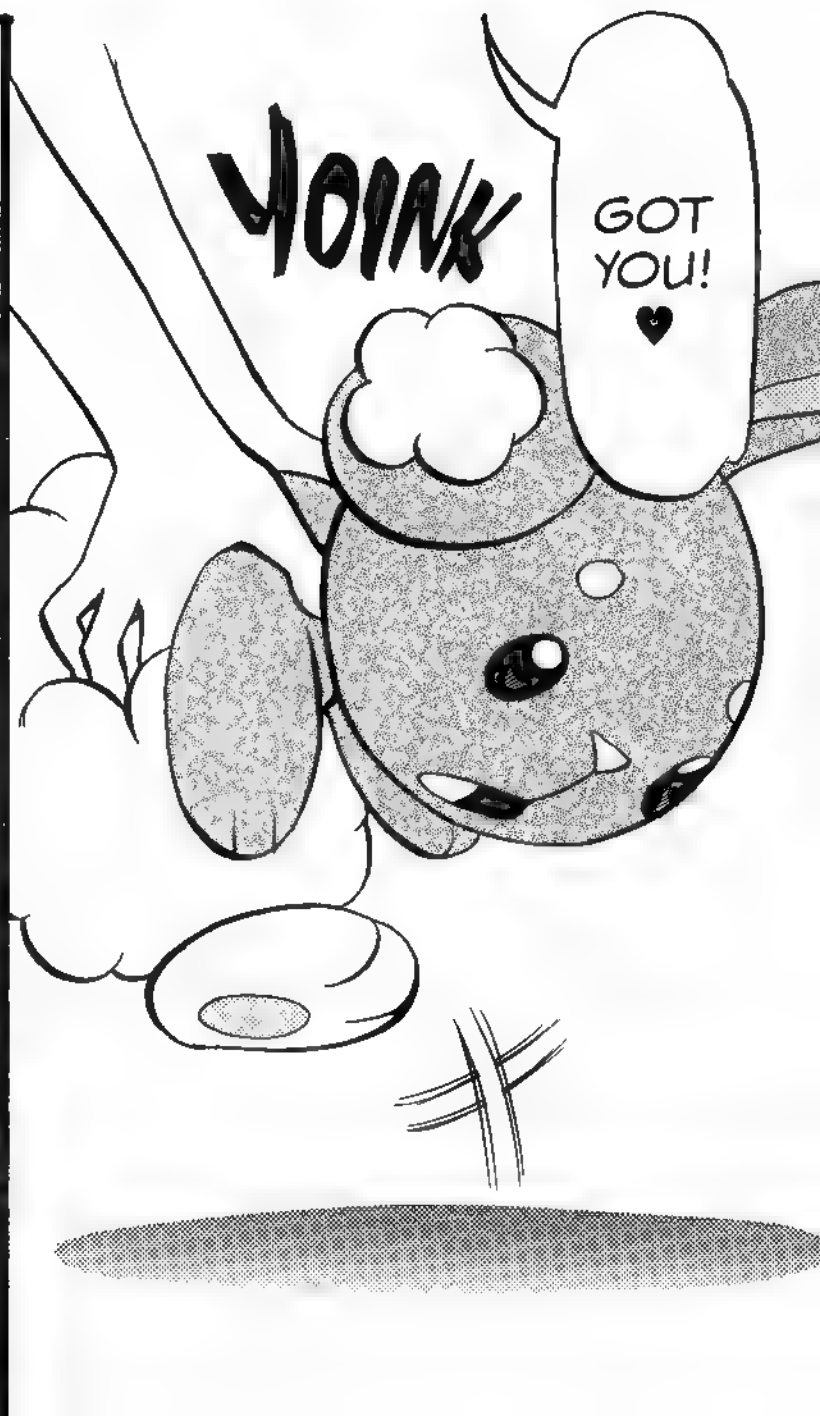
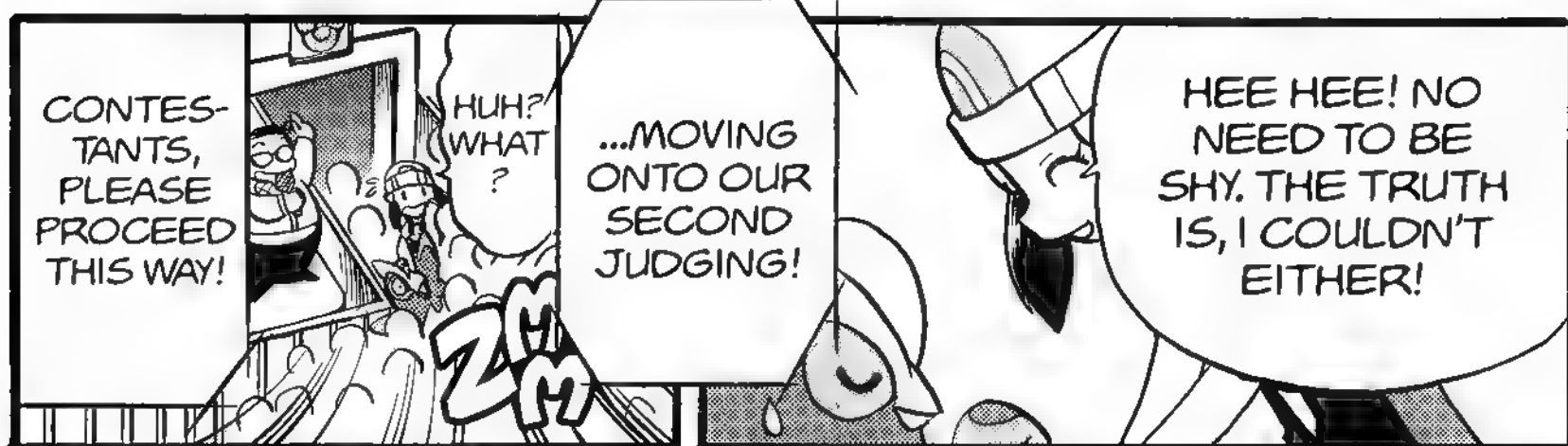
...HOW COOL,
HOW SMART, HOW
TOUGH, AND HOW
BEAUTIFUL YOUR
POKÉMON IS!

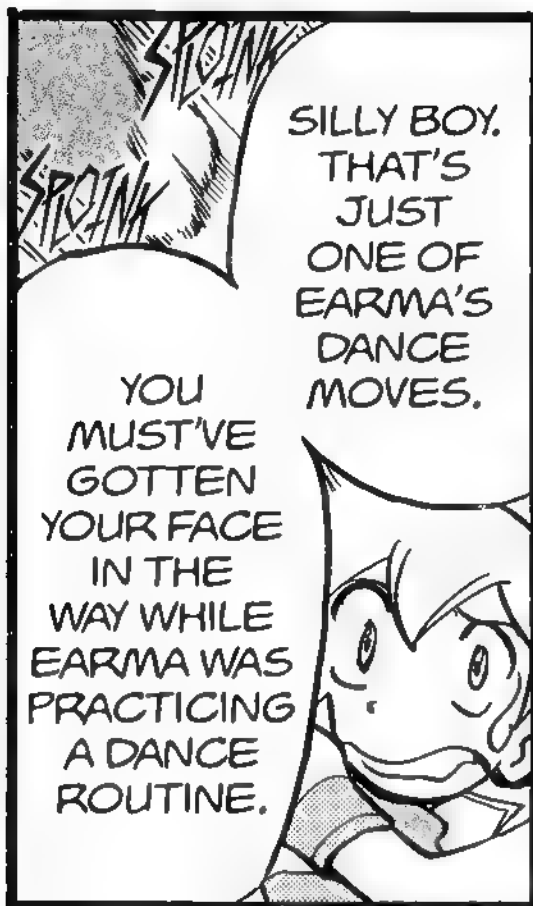
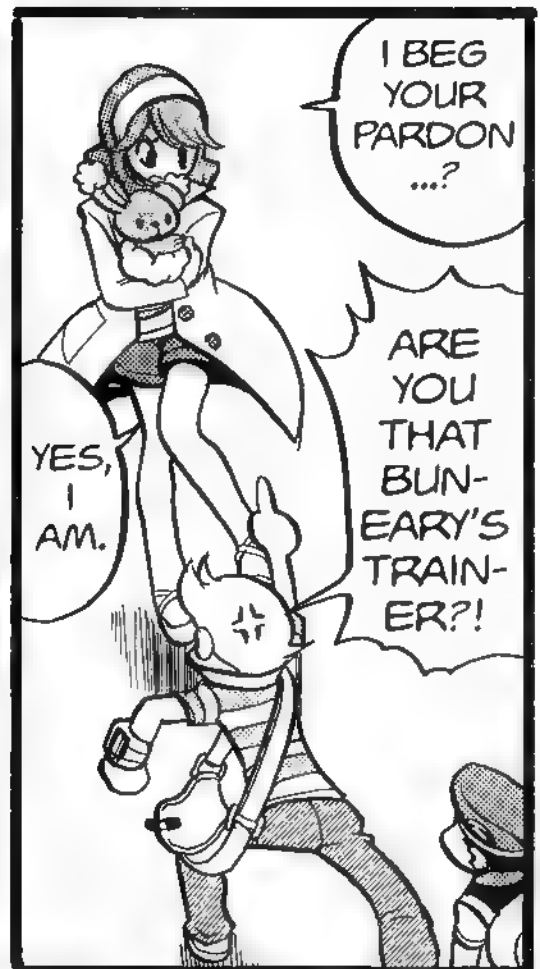
...TO
SHOW
HOW
CUTE...

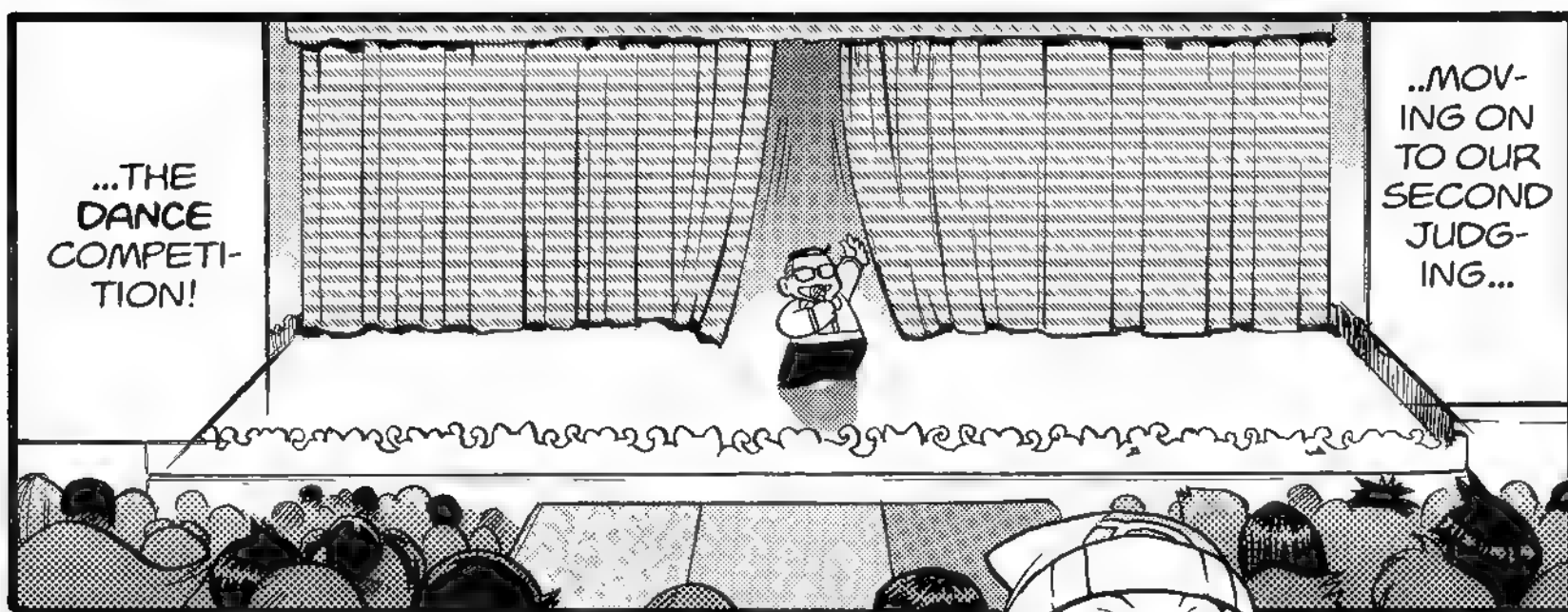
POKÉMON
SUPER CONTEST

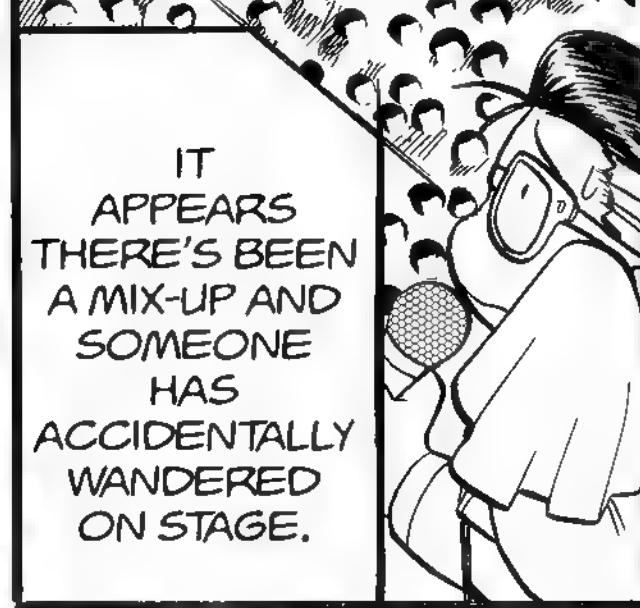
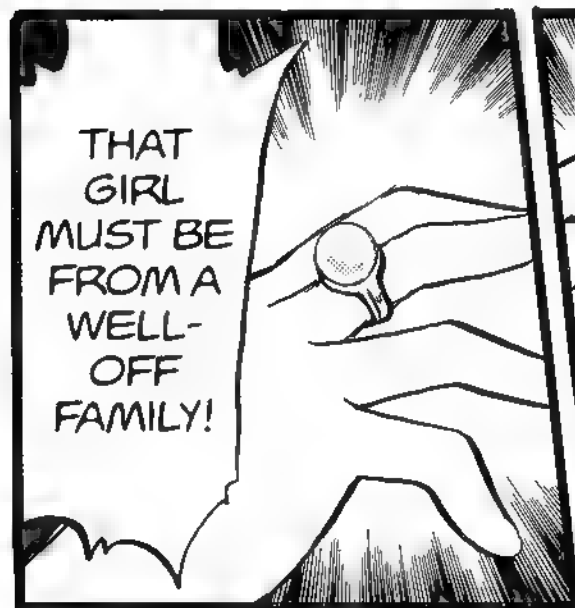
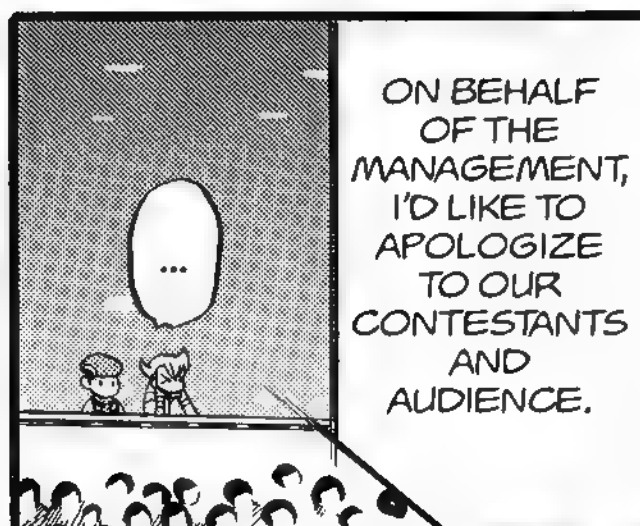
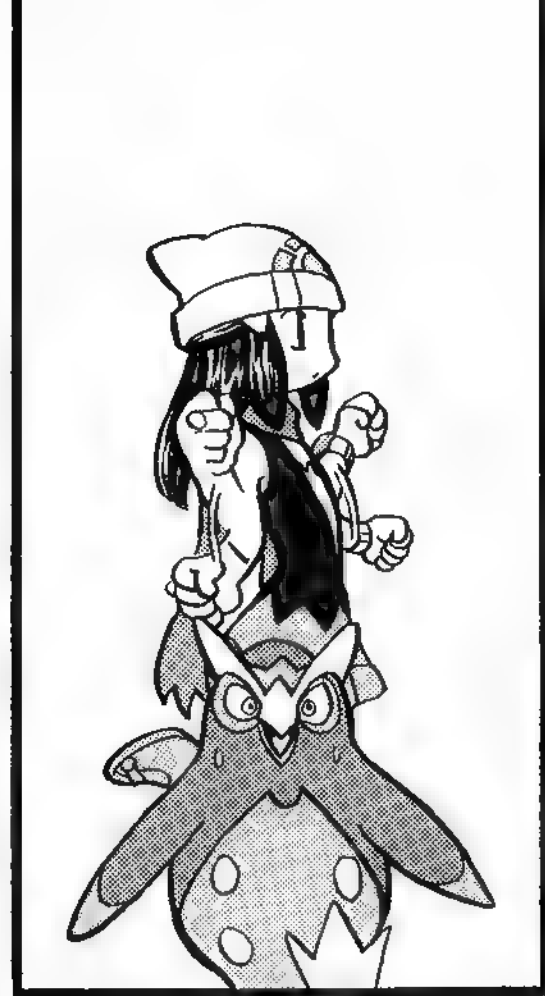


AND WELCOME
TO THE SUPER
CONTEST, WHERE
CONTESTANTS
COMPETE TO SEE
WHO HAS THE
MOST CHARMING
POKÉMON OF ALL!







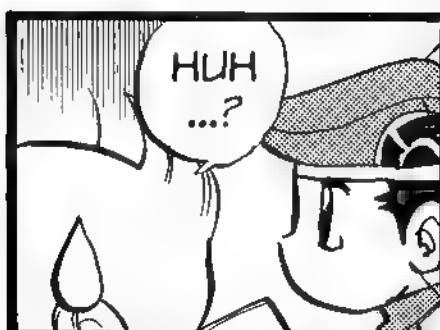




YOU'VE
GOT NERVE
MAKING A
MOCKERY
OF OUR
DANCE
CONTEST!

GIVE
US A
BREAK!

DID SHE
HONESTLY
THINK SHE
COULD WIN
WITH THOSE
DORKY MOVES
JUST BECAUSE
SHE'S RICH?!



HUH
...?

YOU'RE
MISTAKEN
...



WHAT A
DISASTER!



PEARL
...



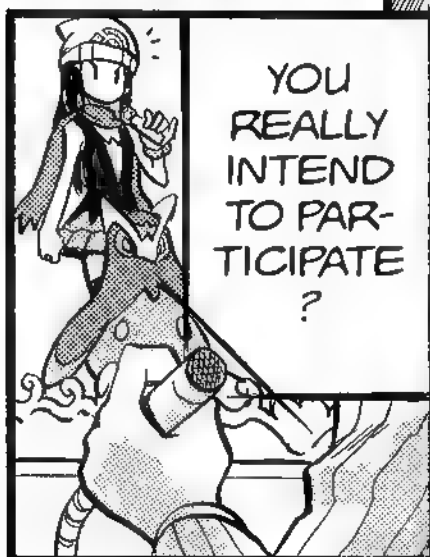
IF YOU
ENTER THE
CONTEST?

THIS I
VOW ON—
THE
BERLITZ
FAMILY
NAME!

...I
PLEDGE TO
COMPETE
FAIR AND
SQUARE
RELYING
ON TALENT
ALONE!

BUT IF I
ENTER
THIS
CONTEST
...

IT'S A
COINCIDENCE
THAT I ENDED
UP HERE...



YOU
REALLY
INTEND
TO PAR-
TICIPATE
?



Um,
my
mic
...?

SO?
ARE YOU
GOING TO
ENTER OR
NOT...?

WELL...
THERE IS A
SLOT OPEN IN
TOMORROW'S
CONTEST...

Main Judge Dexter

...ENTER
TOMORROW'S
SUPER
CONTEST!

I HEREBY
OFFICIALLY
...

THAT
MEANS
...

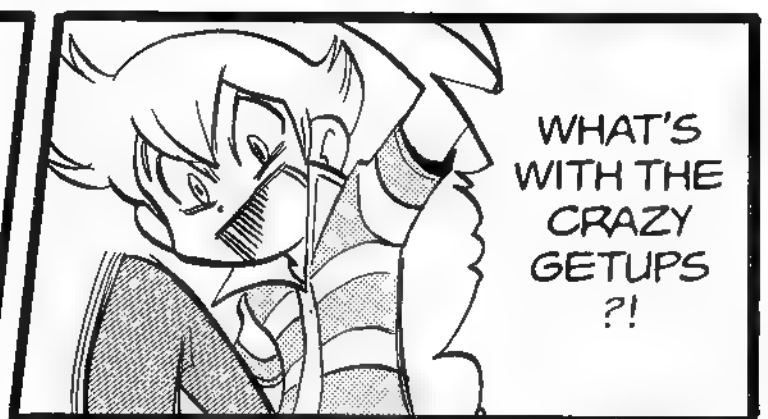
DIDN'T
I SAY
THIS
WAS A
DISAS-
TER?

WHOA!

YAAWN!

WHEEE

FIVE
A.M.
THE
FOLLOW-
ING
MORN-
ING...





ADVENTURE MAP

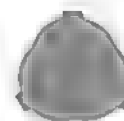
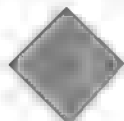


Hearthome City



Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge

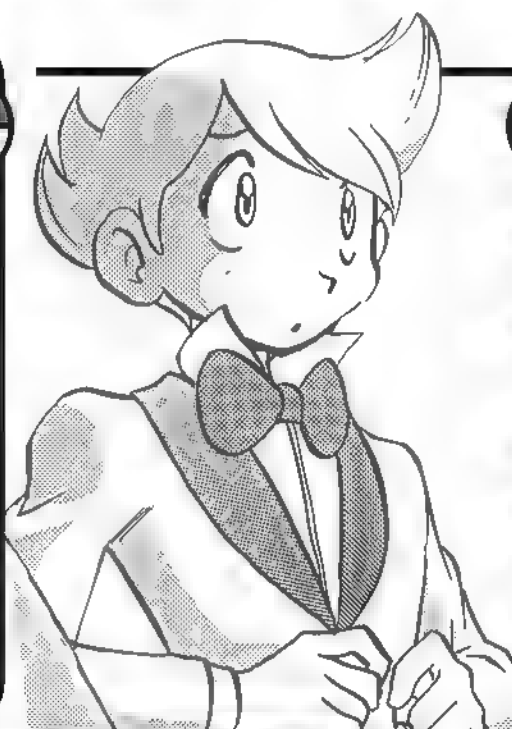
Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge



LADY



DIAMOND



PEARL

TRU

Grotle ♂



CHIMLER

Monferno ♂



PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀



LAX

Munchlax ♂



CHATLER

Chatot ♂



PONYTA

Ponyta ♂

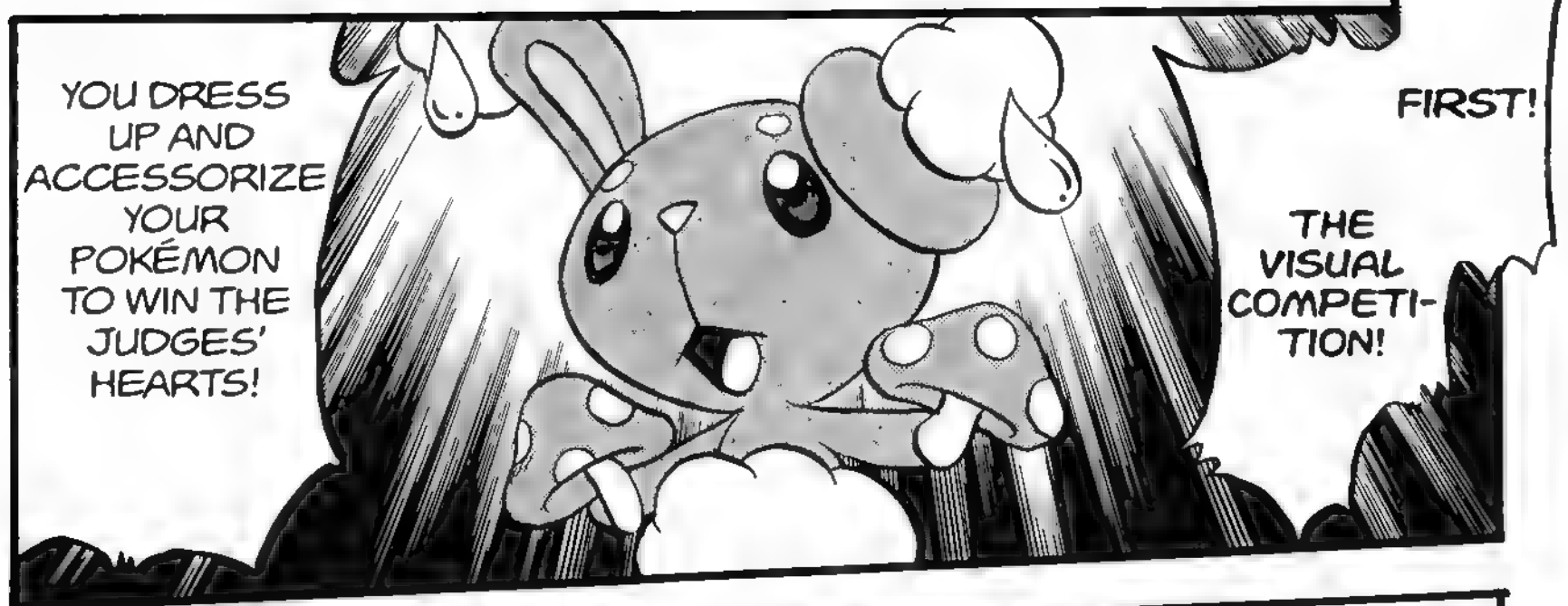


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Perturbed
by
Pachirisu







YOU DRESS
UP AND
ACCESSORIZE
YOUR
POKÉMON
TO WIN THE
JUDGES'
HEARTS!

FIRST!

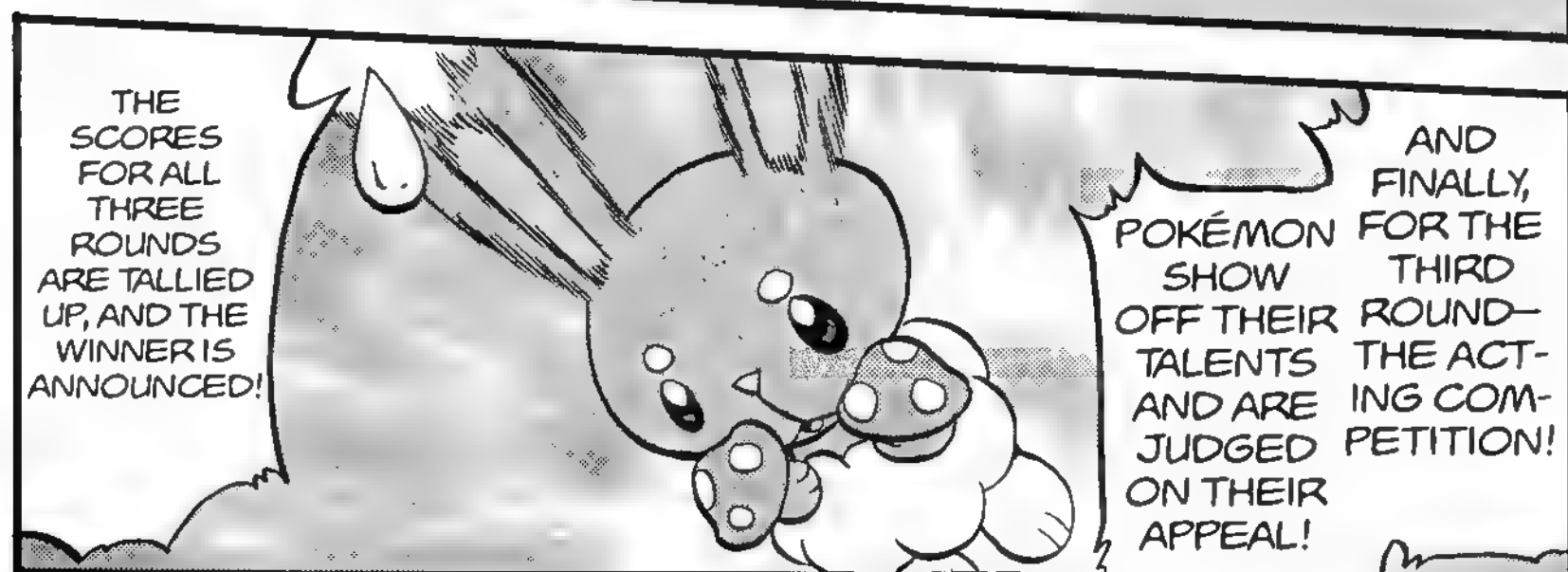
THE
VISUAL
COMPETI-
TION!



THAT
WAS THE
CONTEST
YOU
STUM-
BLED
INTO,
LADY...

A POKÉMON
SOLOIST AND
BACKUP
DANCERS
PERFORM A
CHOREO-
GRAPHED
ROUTINE TO
THE RHYTHM OF
CASTANETS.

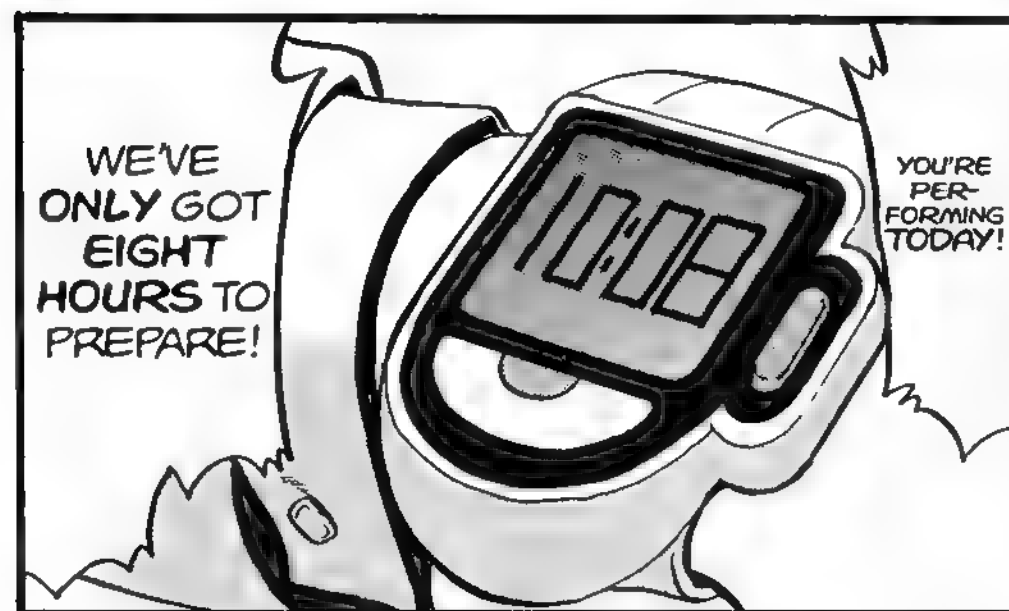
NEXT—
THE
DANCE
COMPETI-
TION!



THE
SCORES
FOR ALL
THREE
ROUNDS
ARE TALLIED
UP, AND THE
WINNER IS
ANNOUNCED!

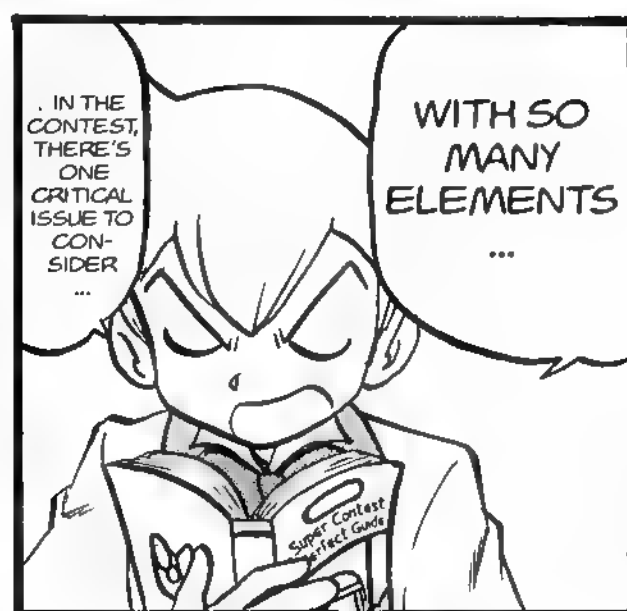
AND
FINALLY,
POKÉMON
SHOW
OFF THEIR
TALENTS
AND ARE
JUDGED
ON THEIR
APPEAL!

FOR THE
THIRD
ROUND—
THE ACT-
ING COM-
PETITION!



WE'VE
ONLY GOT
EIGHT
HOURS TO
PREPARE!

YOU'RE
PER-
FORMING
TODAY!



IN THE
CONTEST,
THERE'S
ONE
CRITICAL
ISSUE TO
CON-
SIDER
...

WITH SO
MANY
ELEMENTS
...

WINNING
MEANS
BEATING
EVERY
OTHER
CONTESTANT
OUT
THERE!

NO
MATTER
WHAT
...

BUT YOU
HAVE TO ADMIT...
IT'S GOT TO
BE NEXT TO
IMPOSSIBLE TO
WIN FIRST PLACE
AFTER YESTERDAY'S
DISASTER.

FINE.

I KNOW
YOU'RE
TRYING
YOUR
HARDEST,
LADY.

THAT'S
WHY
WE'RE
HELP-
ING
YOU
OUT!

I
UNDER-
STAND.
I'LL GIVE
IT ALL
I'VE GOT.

BECAUSE
I VOWED
TO ON MY
FAMILY'S
NAME IN
FRONT OF
ALL THOSE
PEOPLE!

...I
HAVE
TO GIVE
IT MY
BEST!

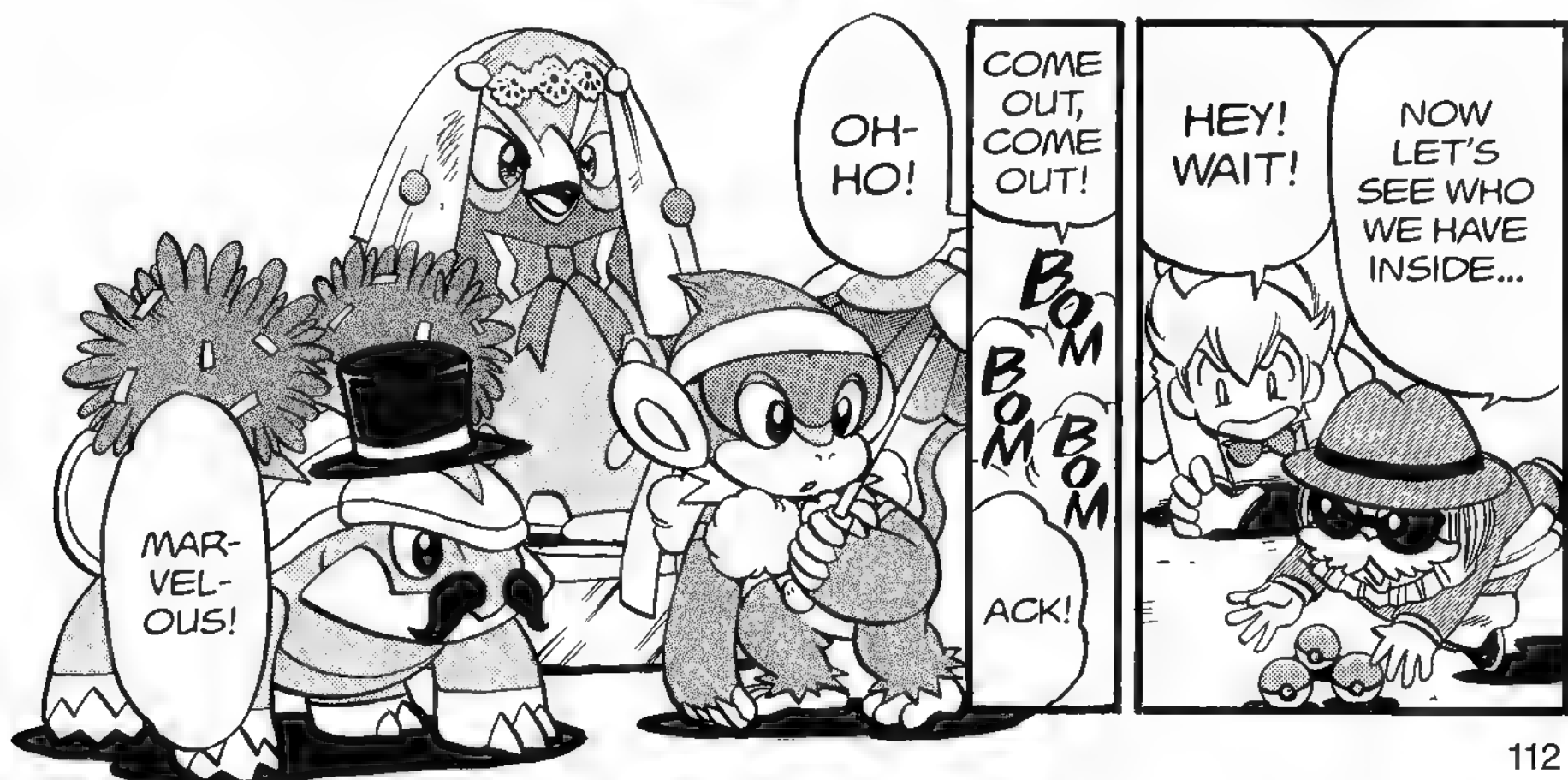
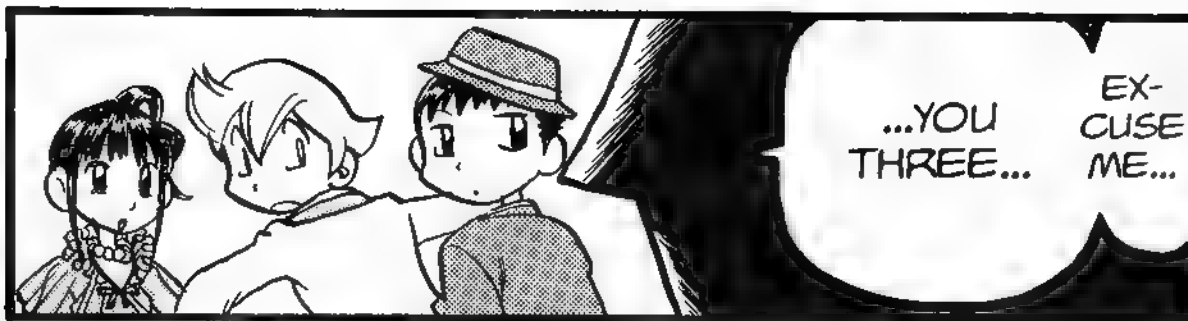
LOOKS LIKE
THINGS ARE
GONNA GET
ROUGH.
BETTER
HIDE INSIDE
YOUR POKÉ
BALLS.

JUST
A
NAME
?!

BUT IT'S
JUST A
NAME!

WHAT
DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND?
THE BERLITZ
FAMILY NAME IS
ON THE LINE!

THAT'S
THE PART
I DON'T
GET...





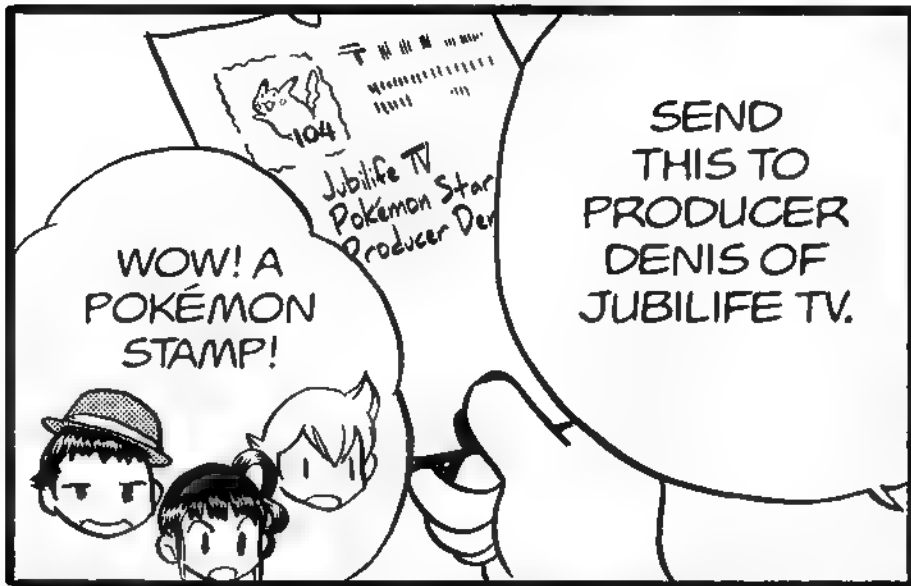
RIGHT
THIS
WAY!



THE
POKÉMON
FAN CLUB
...?

THAT
CLINCHES
IT!

I HEREBY
INITIATE YOU
THREE AS
HONORARY
MEMBERS OF
THE POKÉMON
FAN CLUB!

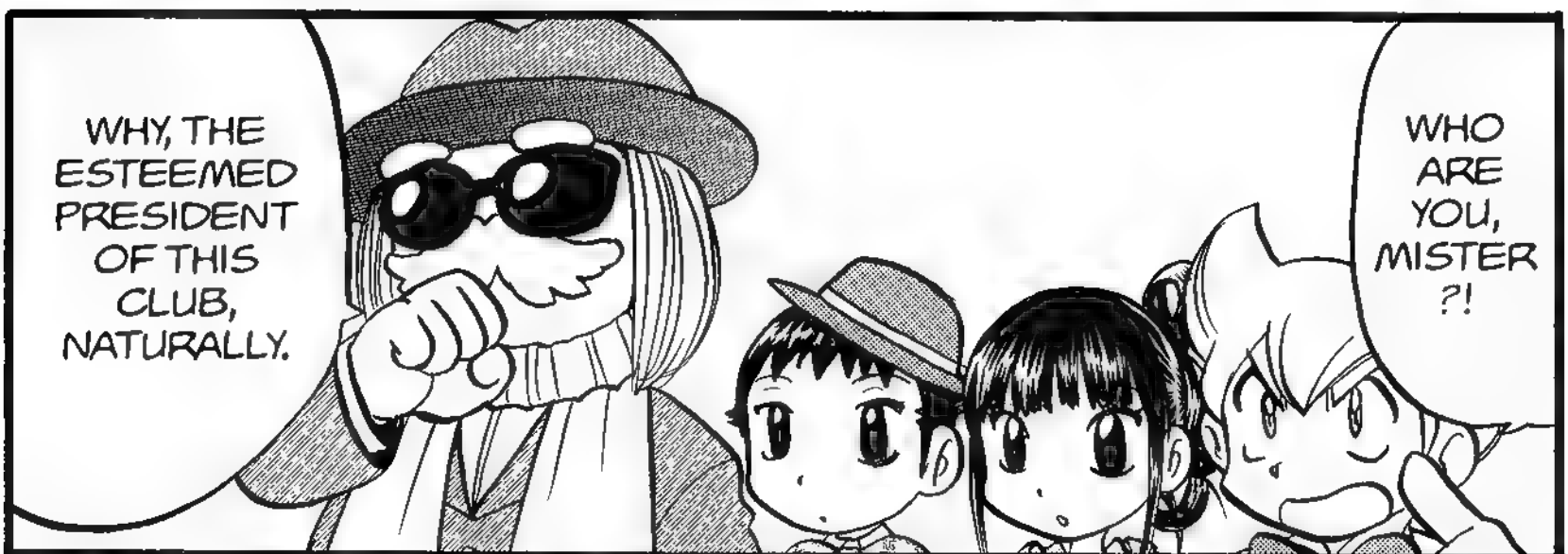


WOW! A
POKÉMON
STAMP!

SEND
THIS TO
PRODUCER
DENIS OF
JUBLIFE TV.



YOU
THERE!



WHY, THE
ESTEEMED
PRESIDENT
OF THIS
CLUB,
NATURALLY.

WHO
ARE
YOU,
MISTER
?!

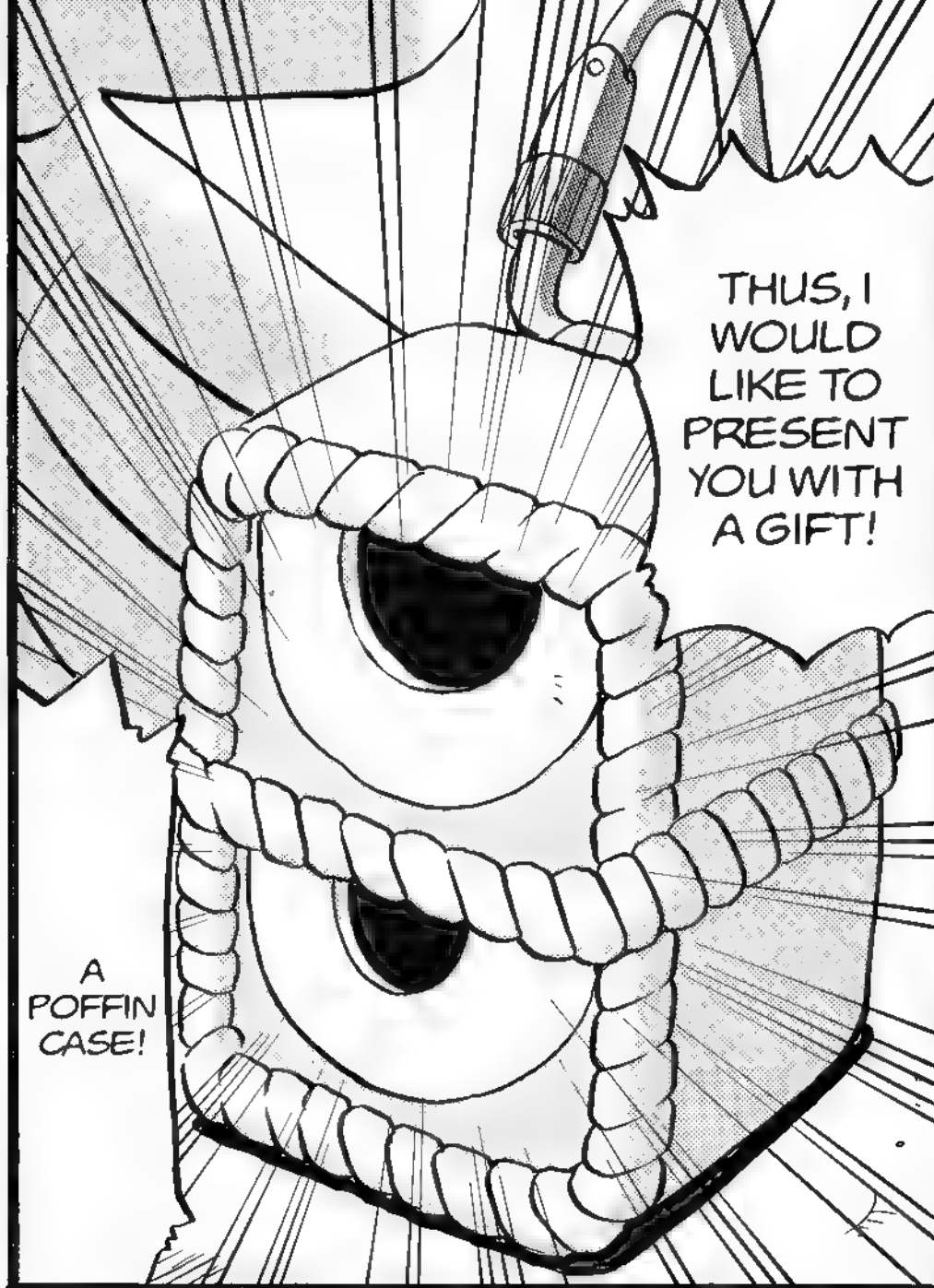


I CAN
TELL BY
YOUR
COS-
TUMES
AND
ACCES-
SORIES.

I SEE
YOU ARE
PREPARING
TO ENTER
THE SUPER
CONTEST.

OUR
ORGANI-
ZATION'S
MISSION IS
TO CARE FOR
POKÉMON...

...AND SHARE
THE WONDER
OF POKÉMON
AROUND THE
GLOBE.



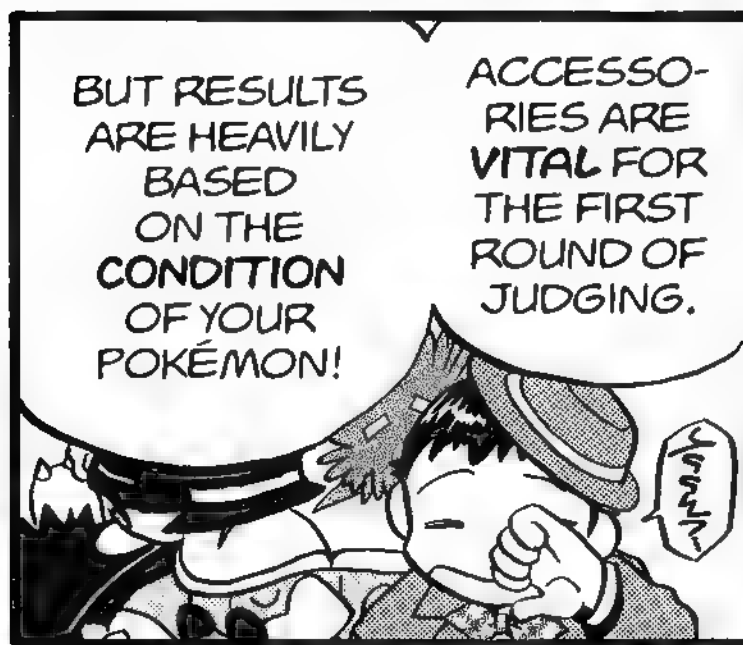
THUS, I
WOULD
LIKE TO
PRESENT
YOU WITH
A GIFT!

A
POFFIN
CASE!



WHICH
MAKES
US
INSTANT
COM-
RADES!

PARTICIPANTS
IN THE
CONTEST
SHARE MY
DREAM OF
GLORIFYING
THE CHARM OF
POKÉMON!



BUT RESULTS
ARE HEAVILY
BASED
ON THE
CONDITION
OF YOUR
POKÉMON!

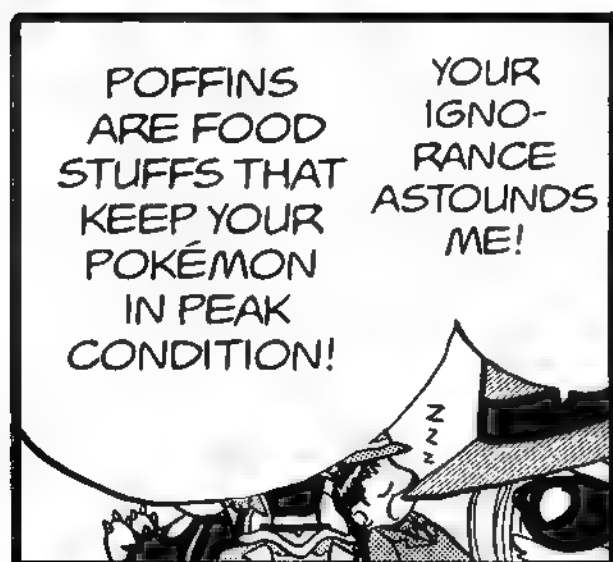
ACCESSO-
RIES ARE
VITAL FOR
THE FIRST
ROUND OF
JUDGING.

Hehehe



YOU'LL
ALWAYS
HAVE
POFFIN
ON YOU
ANYTIME,
ANY-
WHERE!

STORE YOUR
POFFIN IN
HERE AND
THEY'LL BE
AVAILABLE AT
YOUR CONVE-
NIENCE. ALSO
WORKS GREAT
FOR CELL
PHONES!



POFFINS
ARE FOOD
STUFFS THAT
KEEP YOUR
POKÉMON
IN PEAK
CONDITION!

YOUR
IGNO-
RANCE
ASTOUNDS
ME!



WHAT
IS A
POFFIN?



UM,
EX-
CUSE
ME
...?

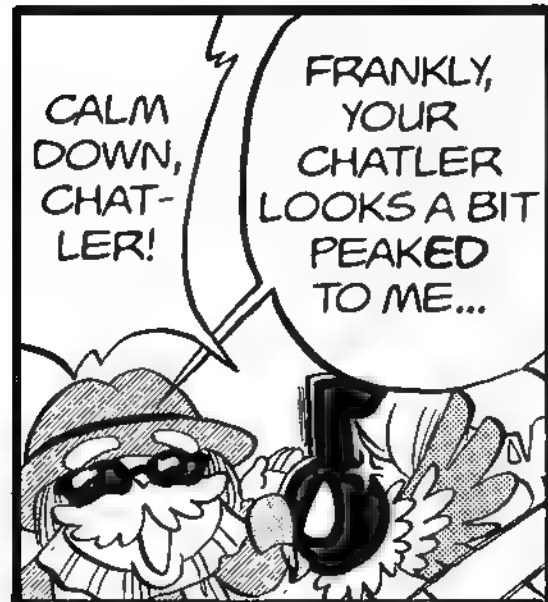
WHICH
POFFIN
YOU GIVE
YOUR
POKÉMON
IS
CRITICAL.



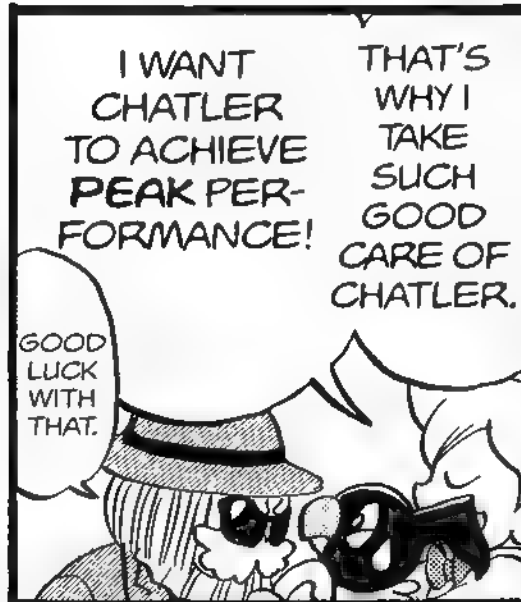
DID
SOME-
ONE
SAY
"TREATS"
?!



BASICALLY,
IT'S TREATS.
MADE FROM
BERRIES.



FRANKLY,
YOUR
CHATLER
LOOKS A BIT
PEAKED
TO ME...



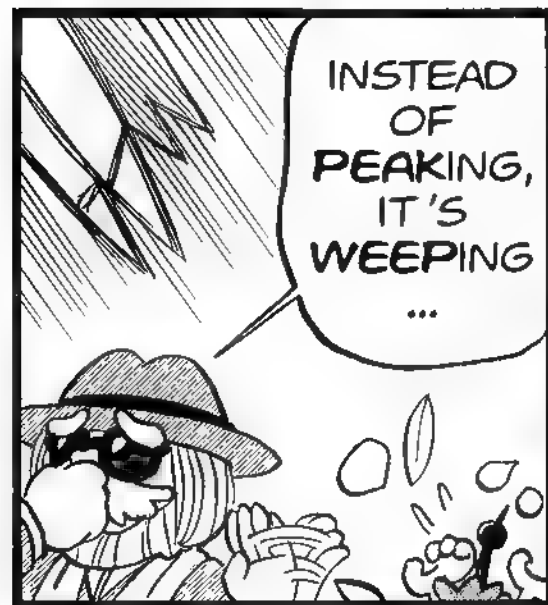
GOOD
LUCK
WITH
THAT.

THAT'S
WHY I
TAKE
SUCH
GOOD
CARE OF
CHATLER.



IT
SURE
IS!

YOUR
POKÉ-
MON'S
CONDI-
TION IS
VERY
IMPOR-
TANT!



INSTEAD
OF
PEAKING,
IT'S
WEEPING
...



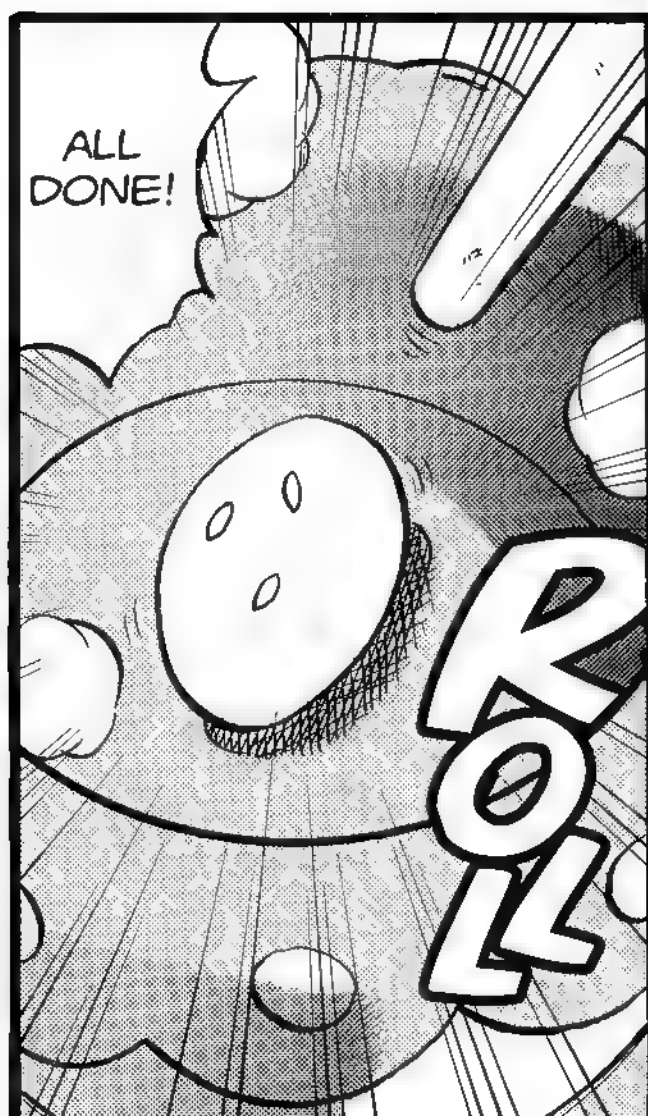
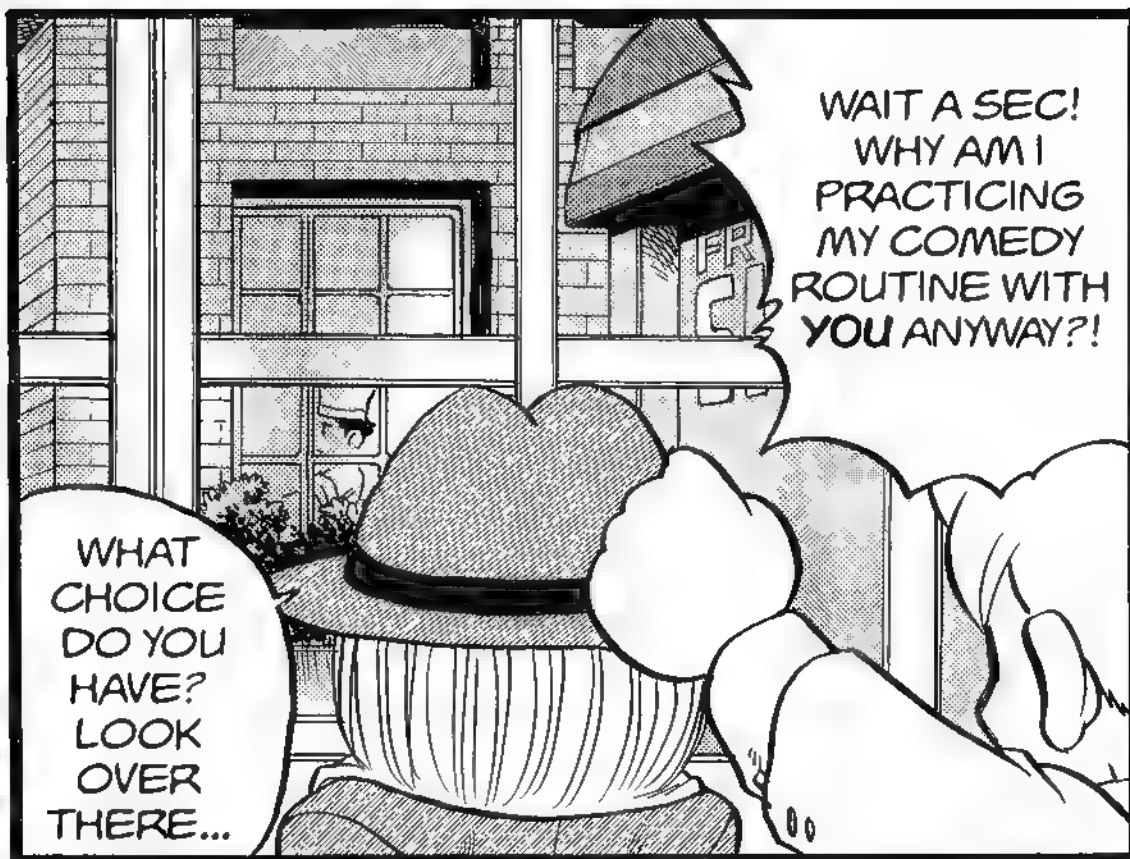
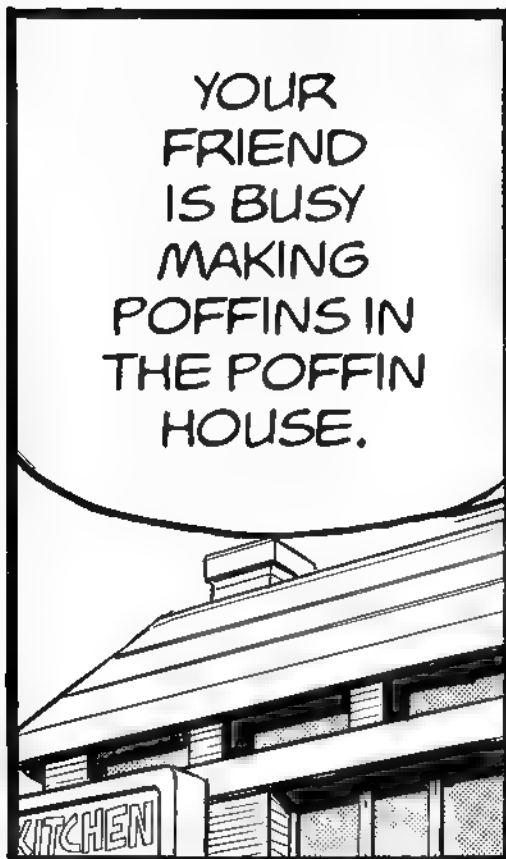
CHATLER'S
TOO SMALL
TO
SUPPORT
ALL
THAT CRAZY
STUFF!

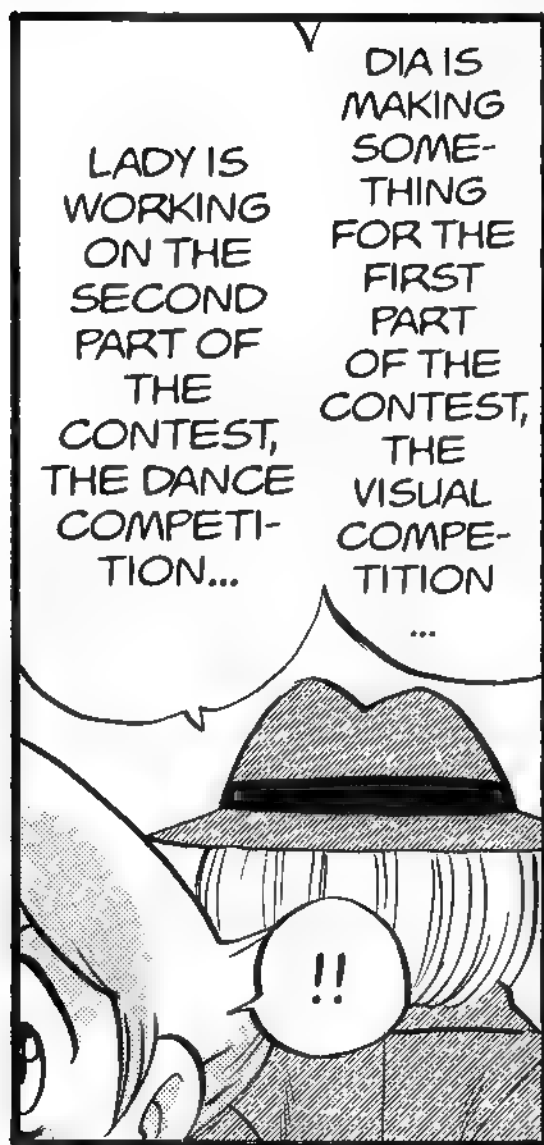
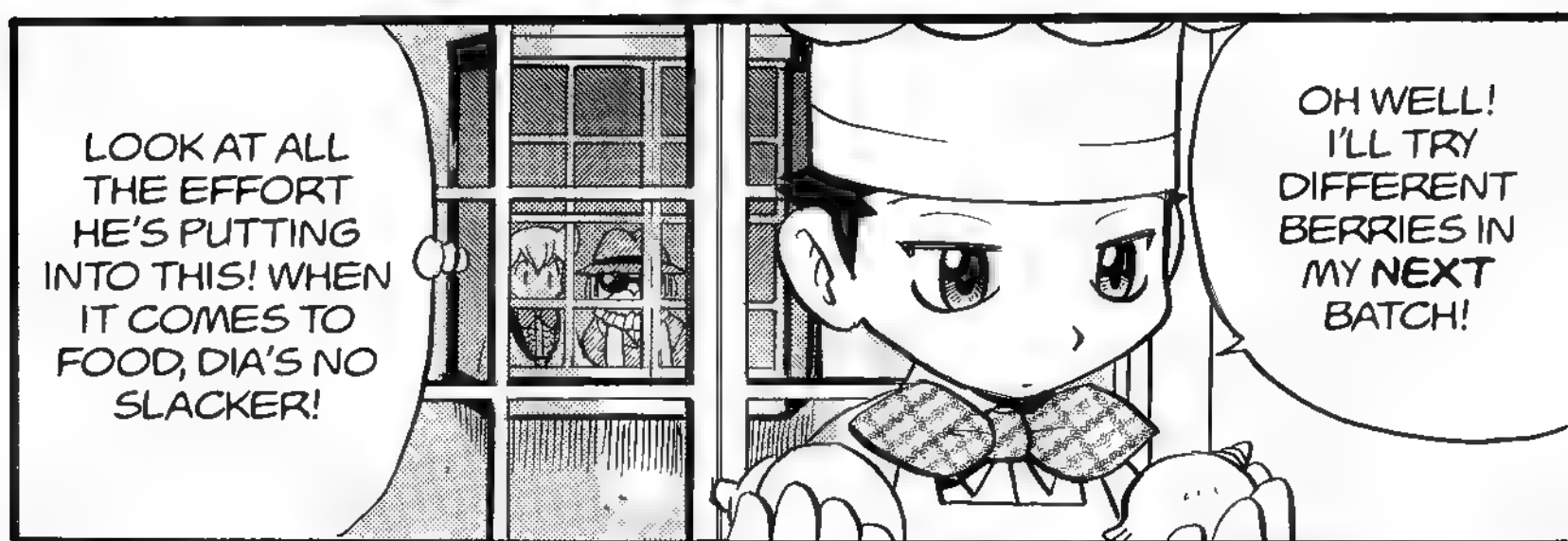
WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK
?

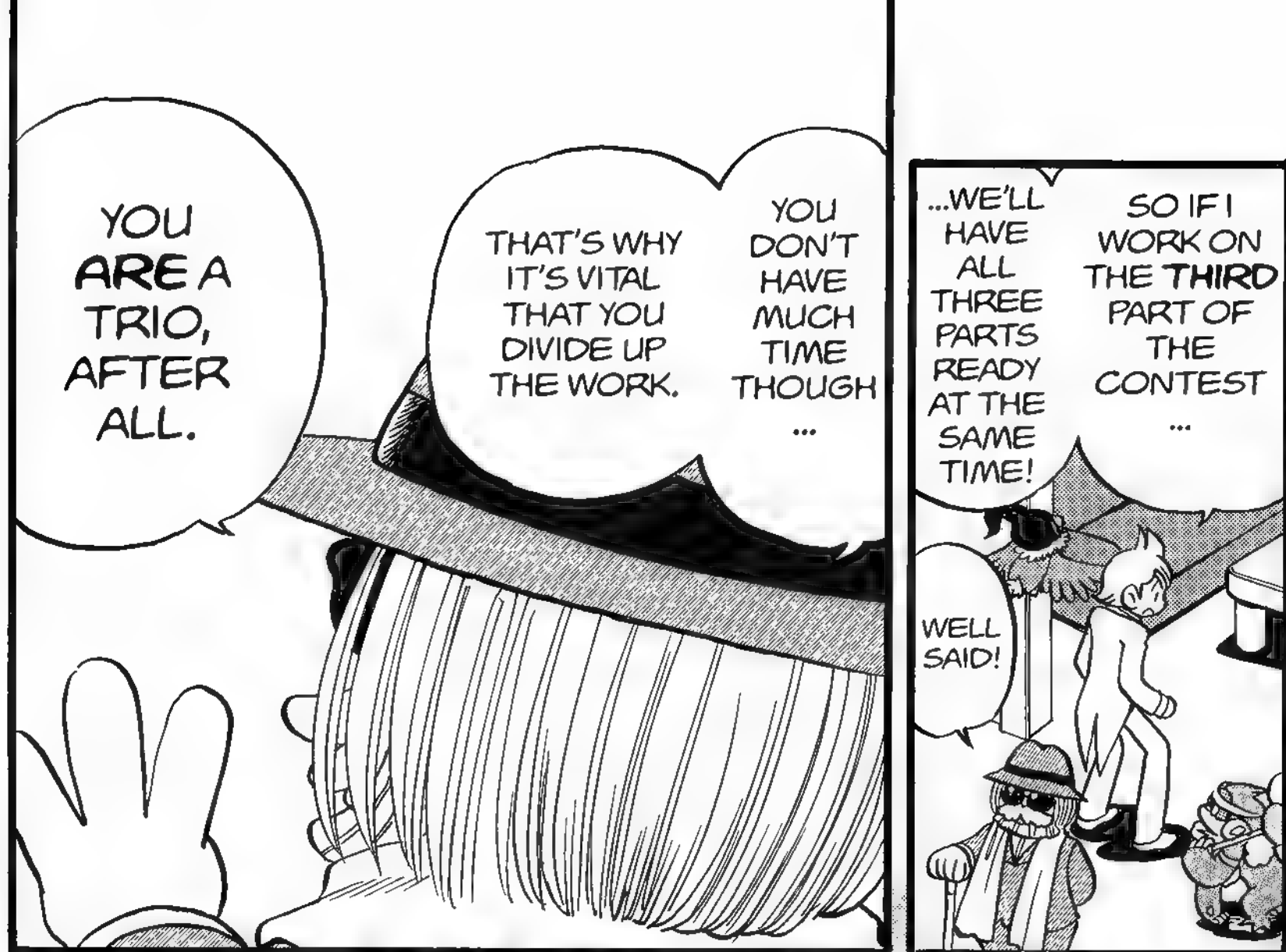


ALLOW
ME!

THAT WAS
RUDE! CHATLER
CAN STILL EARN
POINTS BY
WEARING
THE RIGHT
ACCESSORIES,
CAN'T IT?







YOU
ARE A
TRIO,
AFTER
ALL.

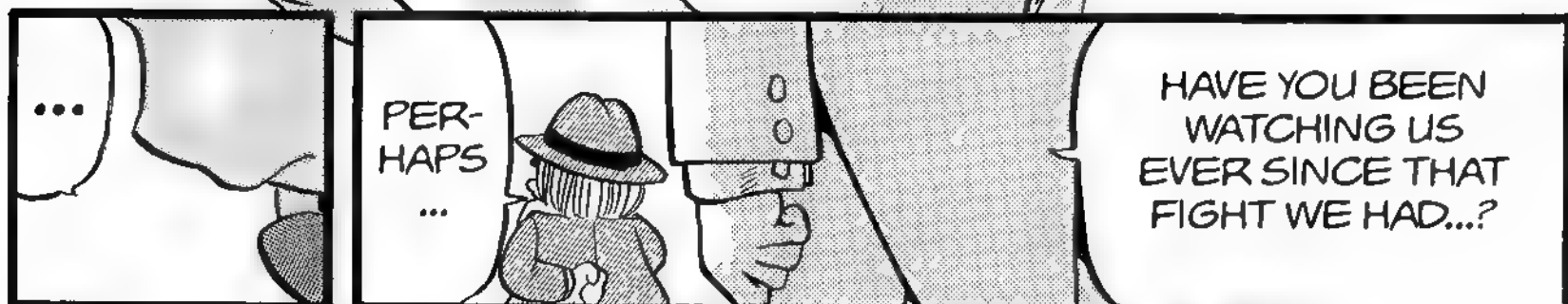
THAT'S WHY
IT'S VITAL
THAT YOU
DIVIDE UP
THE WORK.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
MUCH
TIME
THOUGH
...

...WE'LL
HAVE
ALL
THREE
PARTS
READY
AT THE
SAME
TIME!

SO IF I
WORK ON
THE THIRD
PART OF
THE
CONTEST
...

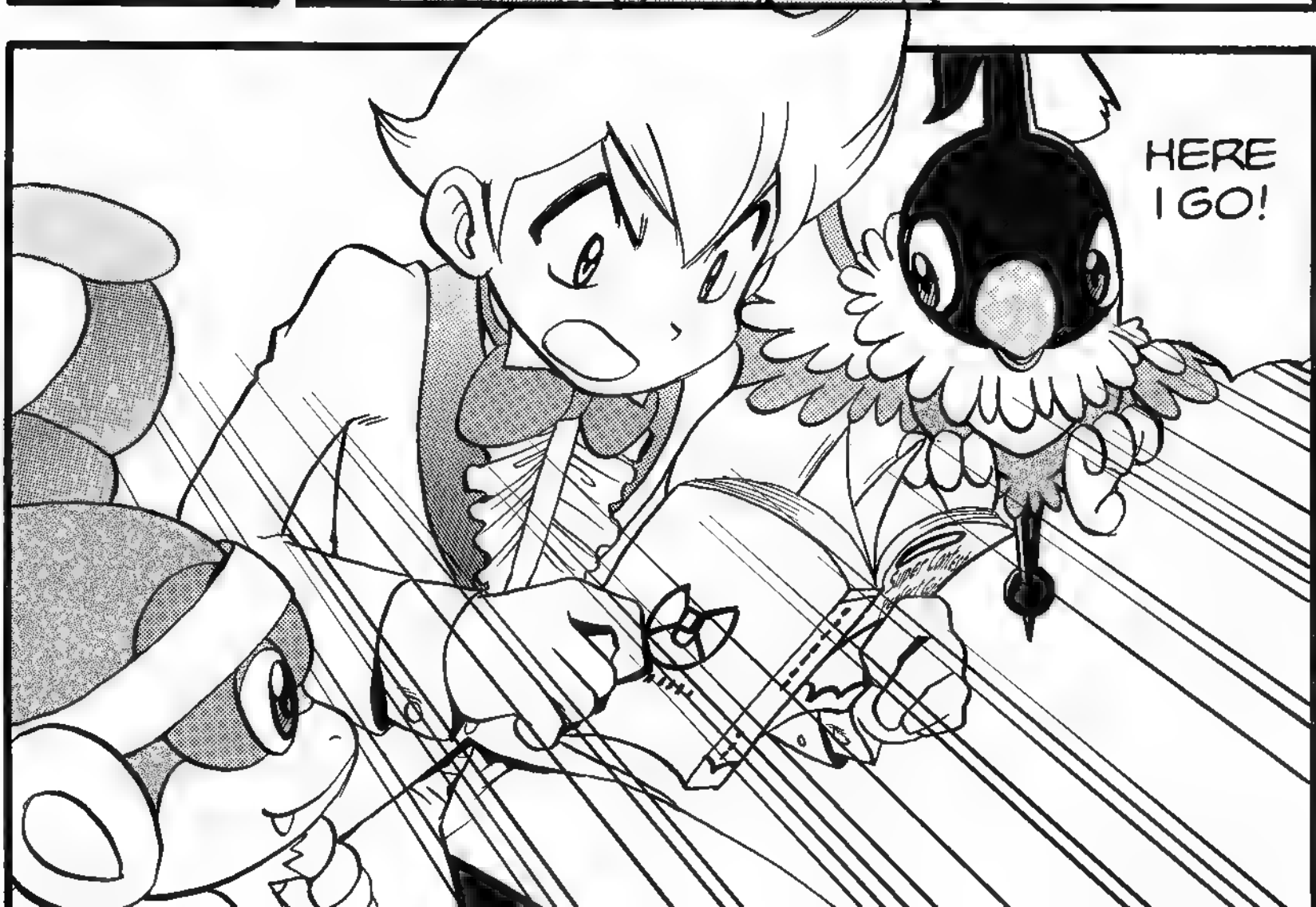
WE'LL
SAID!



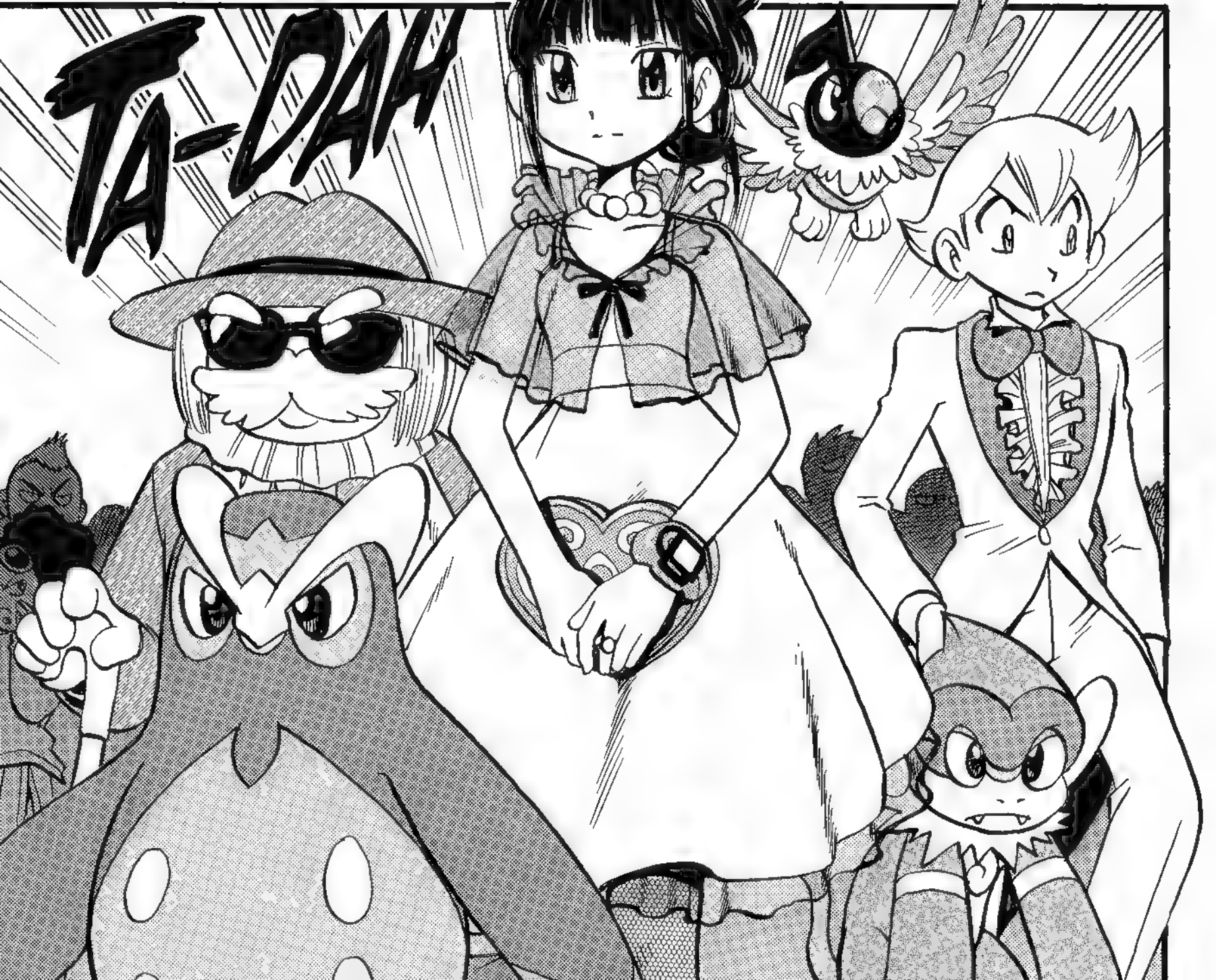
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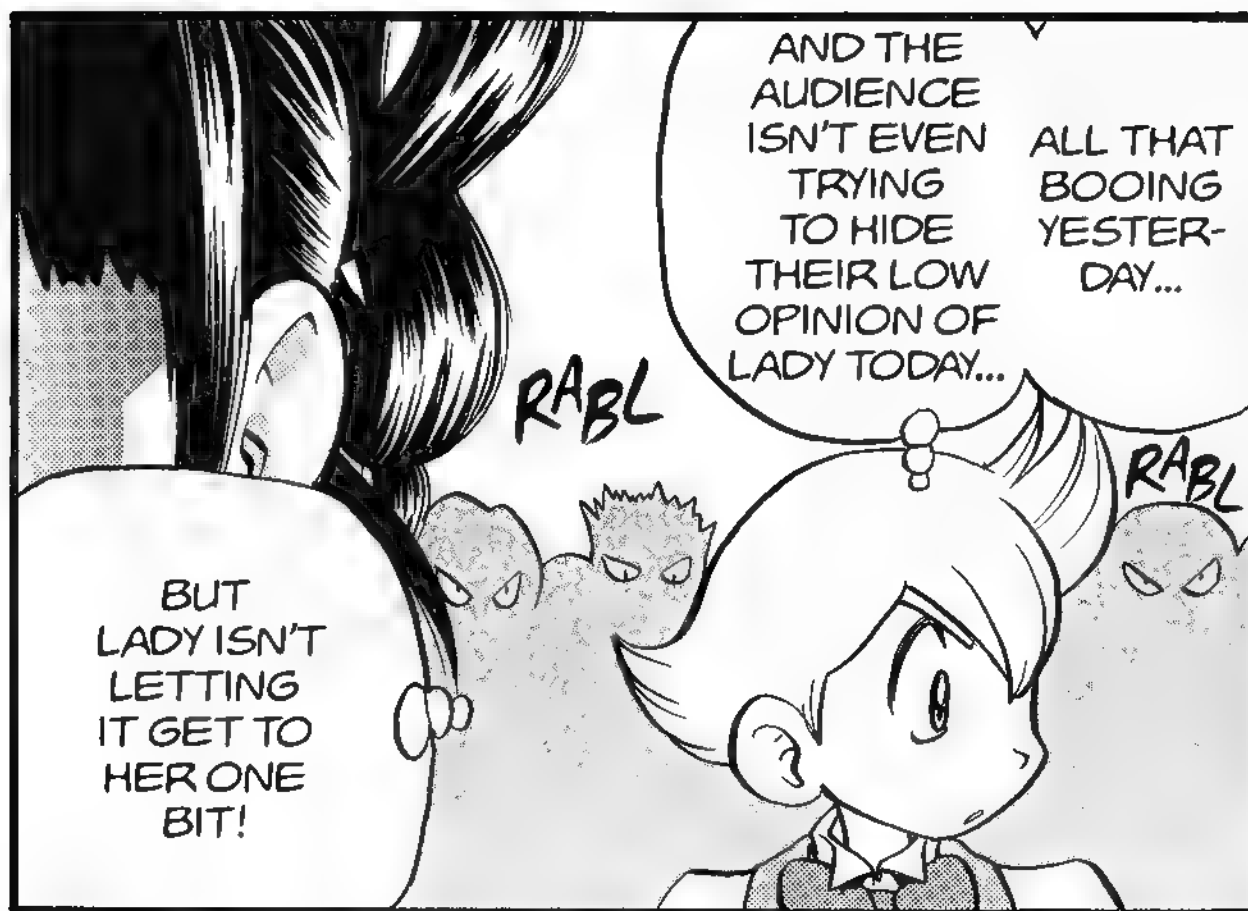
PER-
HAPS
...

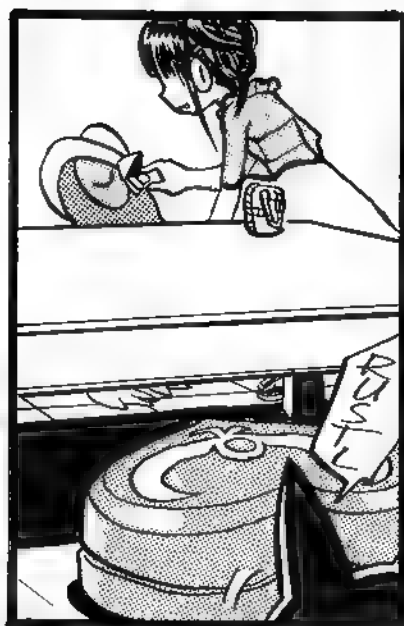
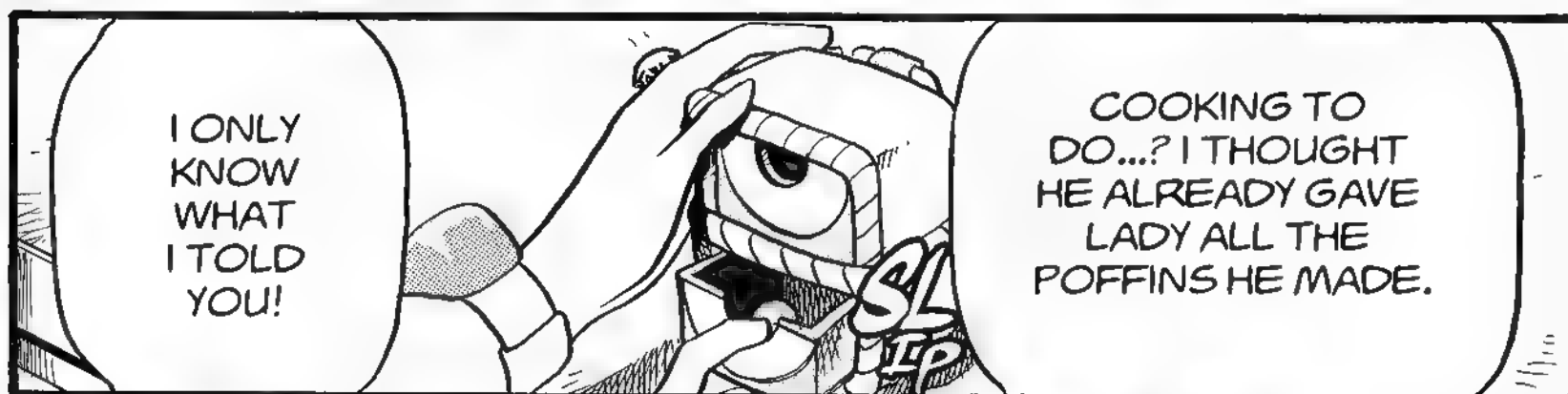
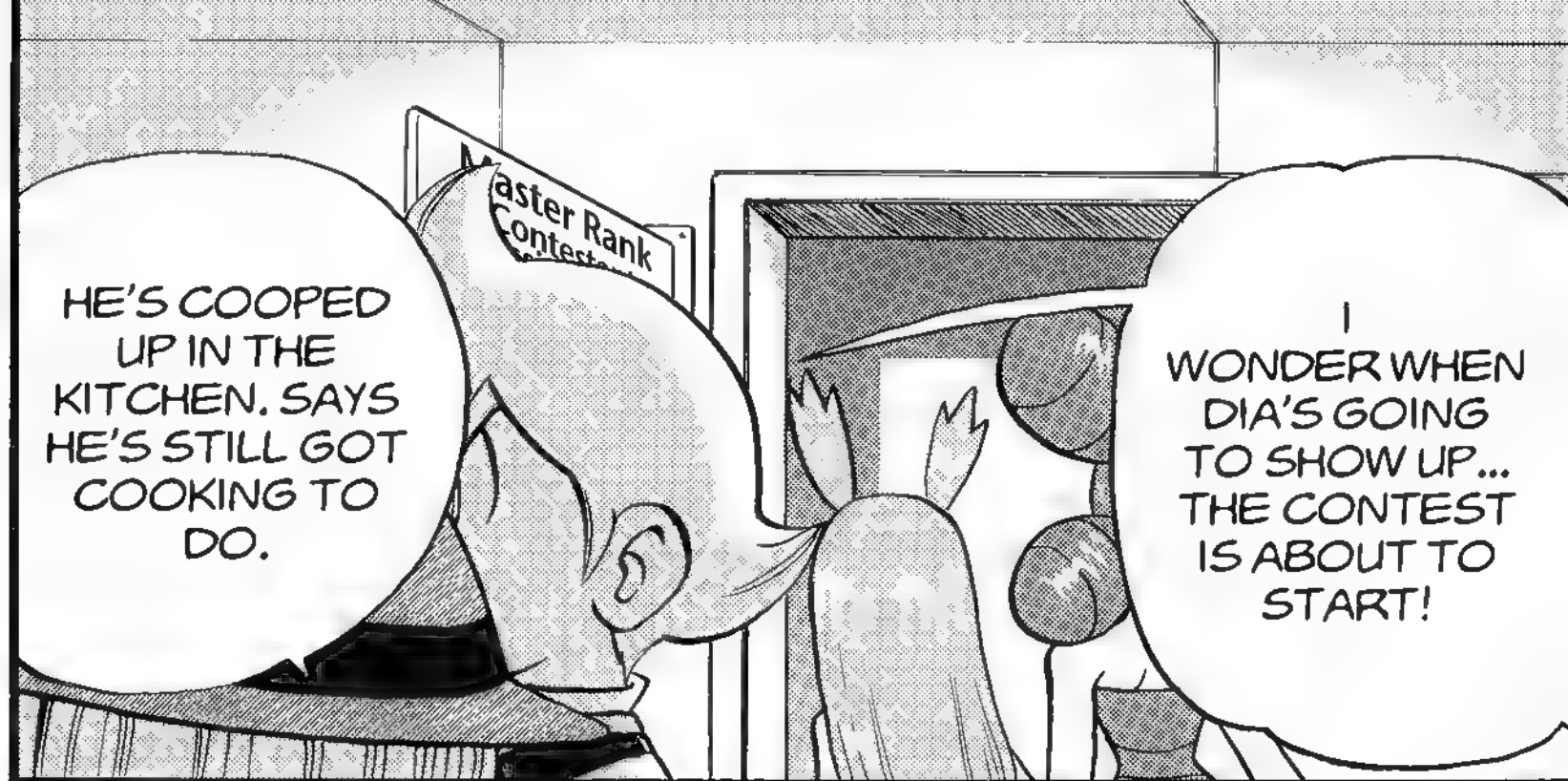
HAVE YOU BEEN
WATCHING US
EVER SINCE THAT
FIGHT WE HAD...?

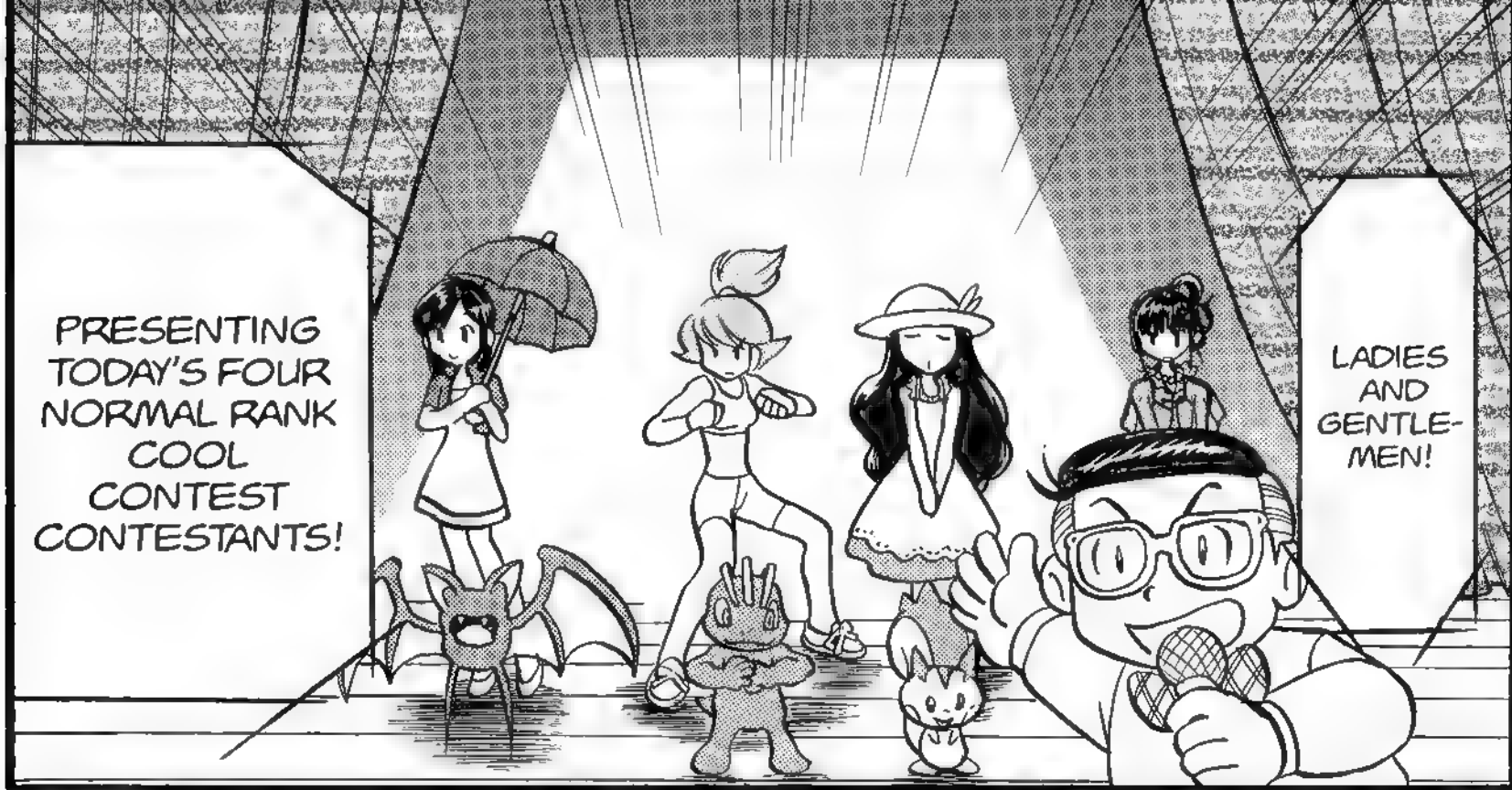


HERE
I GO!









PRESENTING
TODAY'S FOUR
NORMAL RANK
COOL
CONTEST
CONTESTANTS!

LADIES
AND
GENTLE-
MEN!



I ORGANIZED MY
FASHION CASE
BY THEME. THIS
SHOULD BE A PIECE
OF CAKE!

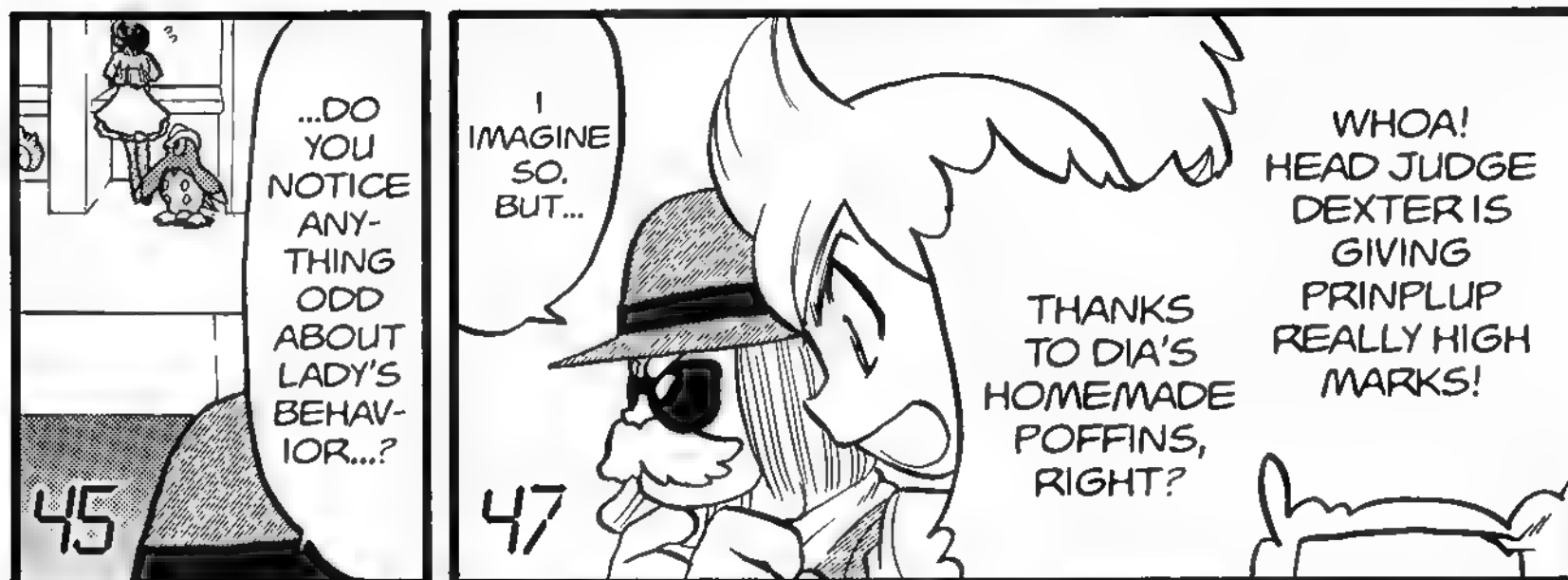
OUR
CONTESTANTS
WILL DRESS
UP AND
ACCESSORIZE
THEIR
POKÉMON
TO MATCH A
THEME!

FOR OUR
FIRST
ROUND,
THE
VISUAL
ROUND...



WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
?

LET THE
CONTEST
BEGIN!
CONTESTANTS,
YOUR THEME
IS...
**THE
INTANGIBLE!**
YOU HAVE SIXTY
SECONDS!





...
ARE
ALL
JUM-
BLED
UP!

THE
CON-
TENTS
OF MY
FASHION
CASE



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HAS
SOMEONE
SABOTAGED
ME?!

I WON'T STAND
FOR A MERE CHILD
FLAUNTING BIGGER
GEMS THAN ME!



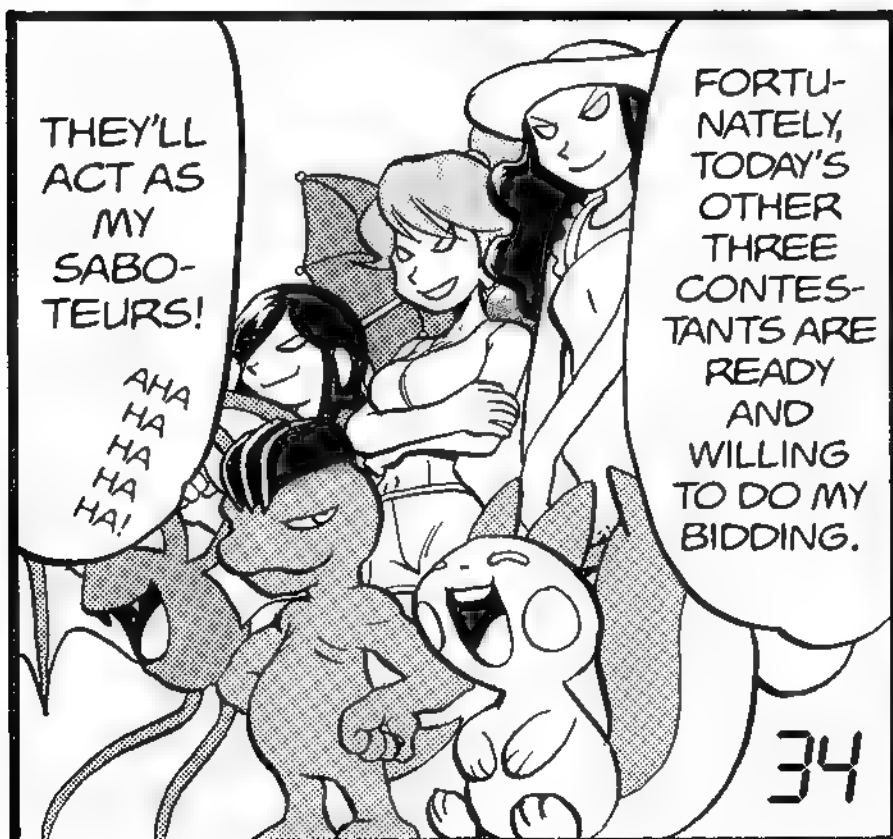
LOOK AT
HER PANIC!
SERVES HER
RIGHT!

THEY'LL
ACT AS
MY
SABO-
TEURS!

AHA
HA
HA
HA!

FORTU-
NATELY,
TODAY'S
OTHER
THREE
CONTE-
STANTS ARE
READY
AND
WILLING
TO DO MY
BIDDING.

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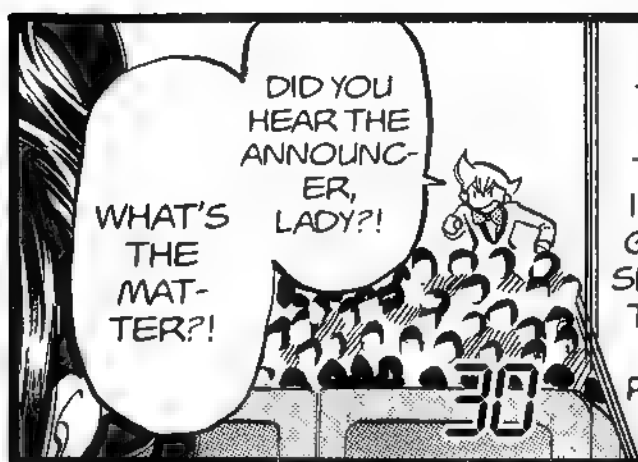
IF SHE
ACTUALLY
MANAGES TO
WIN, ALL OF
HEARTHOME
WILL BE
DISGRACED!

SHE ONLY
ENTERED
THIS
CONTEST
ON A
WHIM!

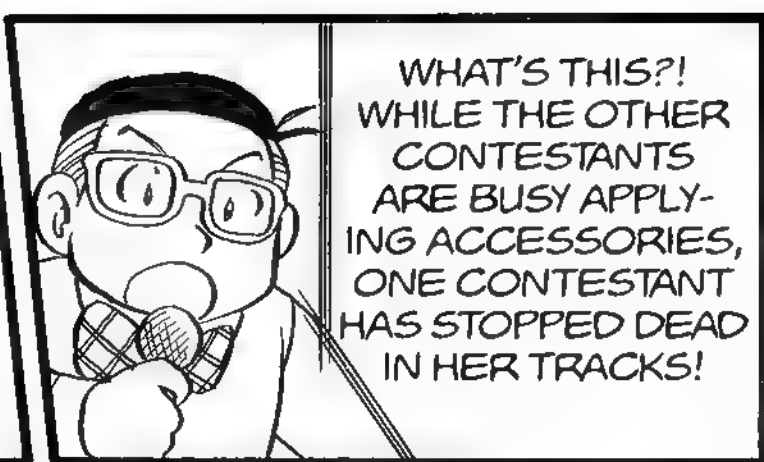
BWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

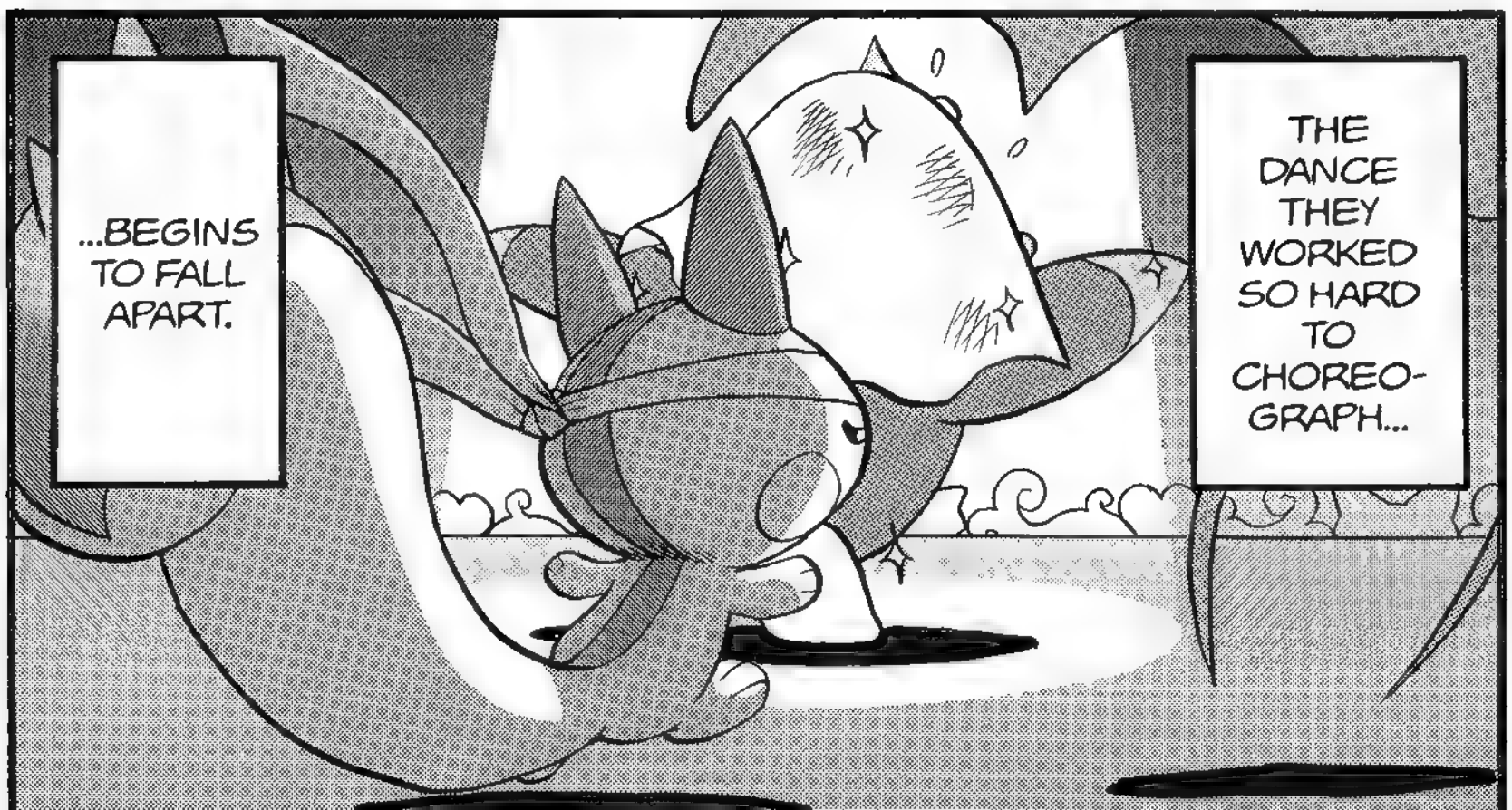
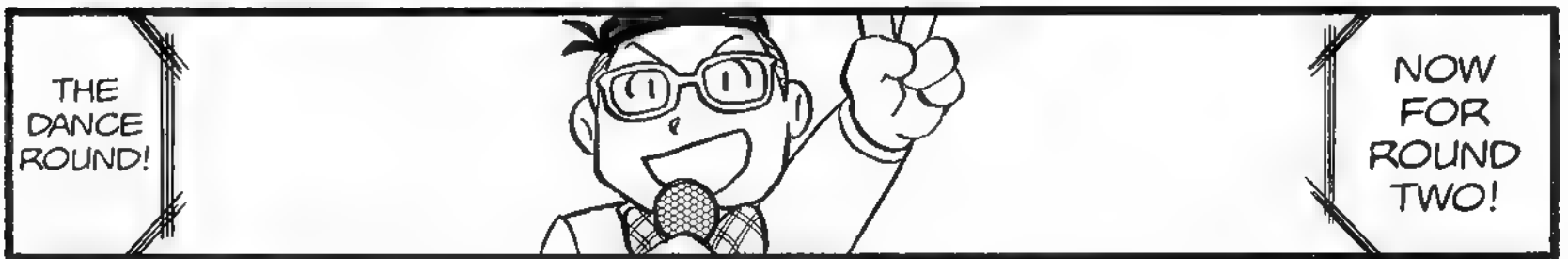
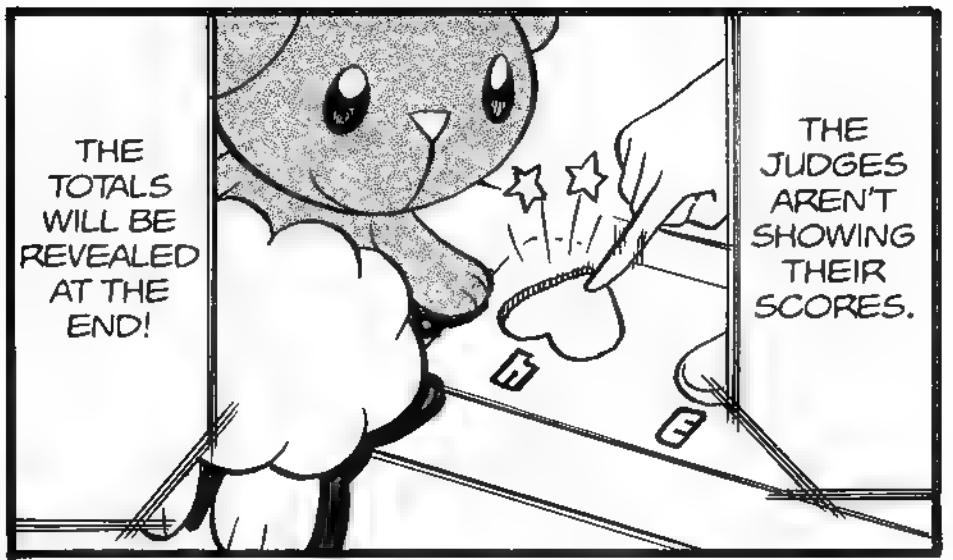
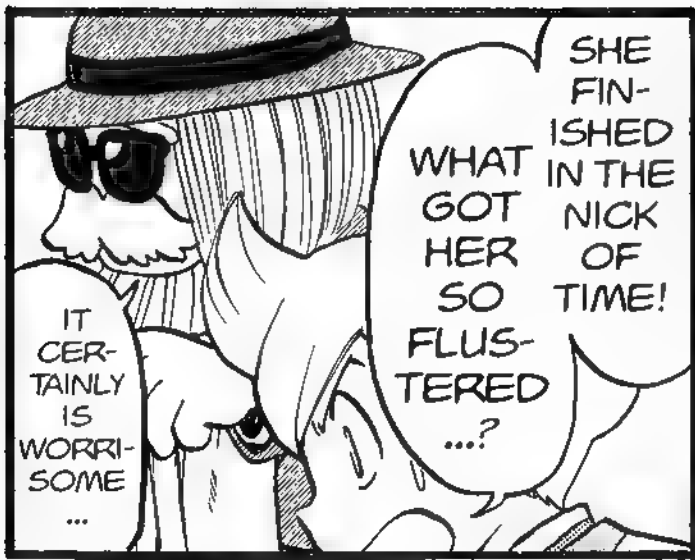
A
HA
HA
HA
HA!

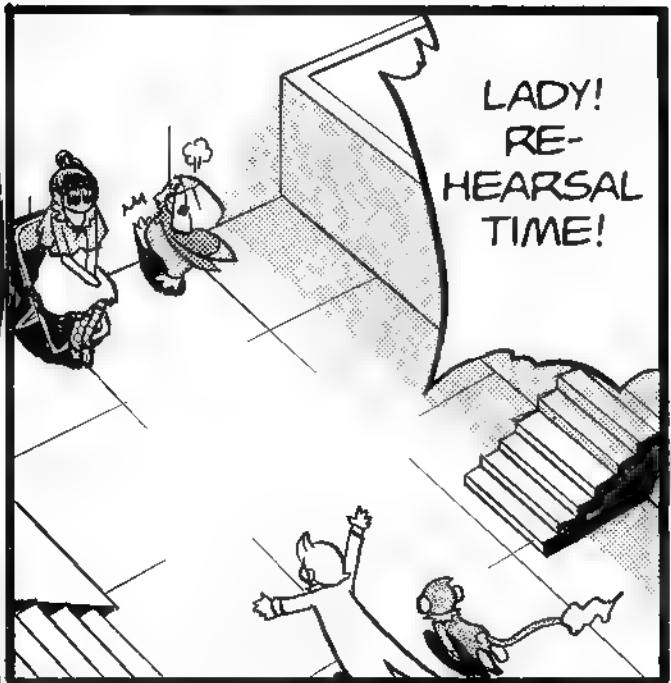
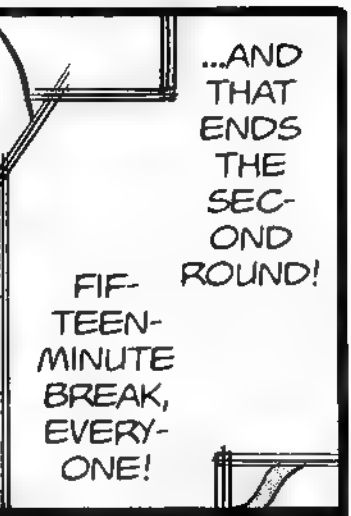
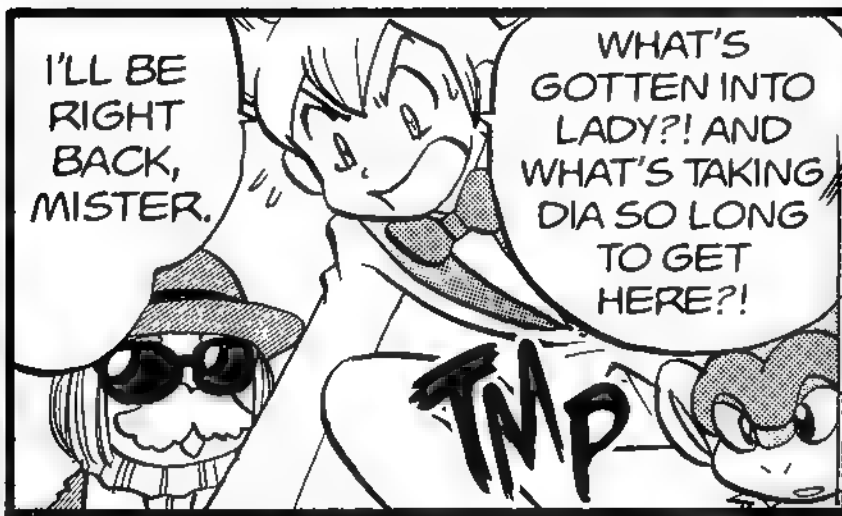




HALF OF THE SIXTY-SECOND TIME LIMIT IS ALREADY GONE! WILL SHE BE ABLE TO RALLY IN THE TIME REMAINING ...?









LET'S GO
ANNOUNCE
OUR RESIG-
NATION.



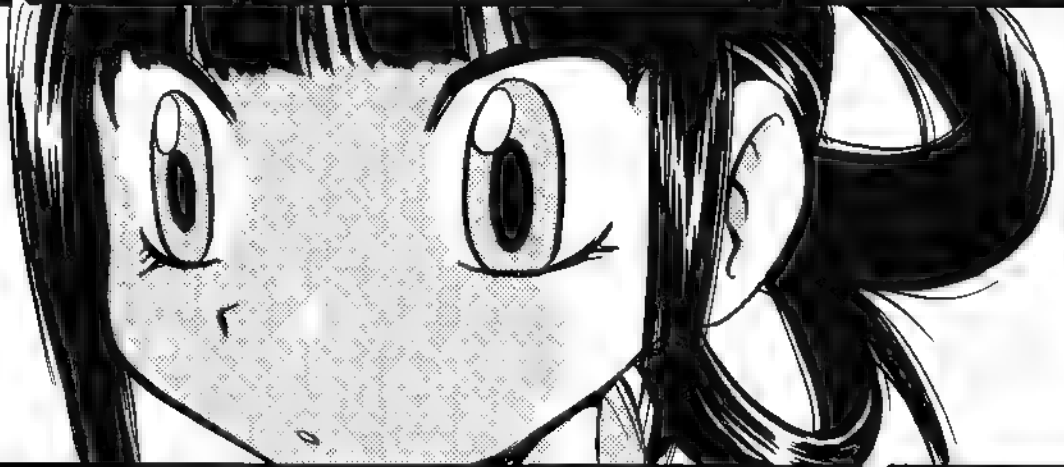
PRIN-
PLUP!



FINE!
SEE IF
I CARE!



GRR!



"MADE IT"...?
YOU MEAN
YOU CAME TO
CHEER ME ON?
WELL,
I REGRET TO
INFORM YOU—



I MADE IT
JUST IN
TIME FOR
THE THIRD
ROUND!

PER-
FECT
TIMING!

I MEAN I
MADE IT
JUST IN
TIME TO
GIVE YOU
SOMETHING
I WHIPPED
UP IN THE
KITCHEN!

NO,
NO!





I MADE
THIS
SPECIALLY
FOR YOU!

MY
VERY
OWN
CREAM
PIE
RECIPE!



IF YOU'RE
REFERRING
TO POFFINS,
I ALREADY
FED ONE TO
PRINPLUP.
AND IT'S TOO
LATE TO DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT THAT
PART OF THE
JUDGING.

NO,
NOT A
POFFIN.



TRY
IT!

WELL
?
GO
AHEAD!



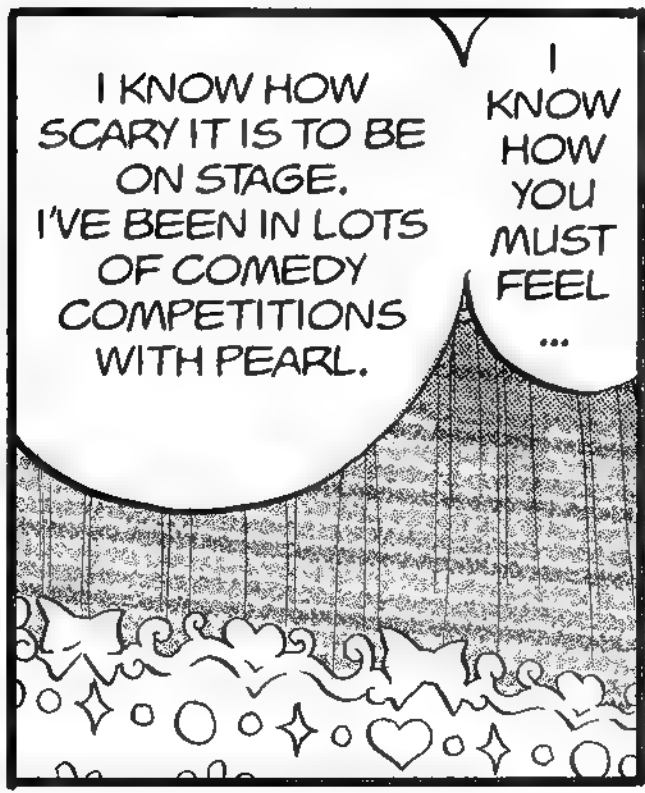
...YOU'RE
AFRAID THE
AUDIENCE
WON'T LIKE
YOU.

BUT...



YOU GET
NERVOUS,
WORRY
ABOUT
YOUR
ROUTINE...

IT'S
HARD TO
BE UP
THERE
WITH ALL
THOSE
PEOPLE
STARING
AT YOU.



I KNOW HOW
SCARY IT IS TO BE
ON STAGE.
I'VE BEEN IN LOTS
OF COMEDY
COMPETITIONS
WITH PEARL.

I
KNOW
HOW
YOU
MUST
FEEL
...



...THAT
CAN
COME
ACROSS
TO YOUR
AUDIENCE
AND THEN
THEY'LL HAVE
FUN TOO!

...AS
LONG AS
YOU'RE
HAVING
FUN...



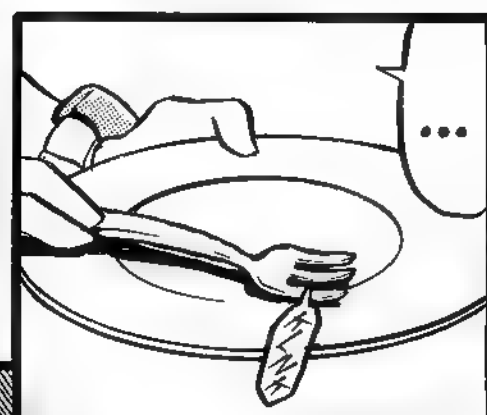
TASTY
TREATS
ARE COM-
FORTING.

SOMETIMES
EATING
SOMETHING
YUMMY
CAN MAKE
EVERY-
THING LOOK
BRIGHTER!



IT'S
IN-
CRED-
IBLE!

WELL?
HOW
DO YOU
LIKE
IT?



...



...
GOING
OUT
THERE!



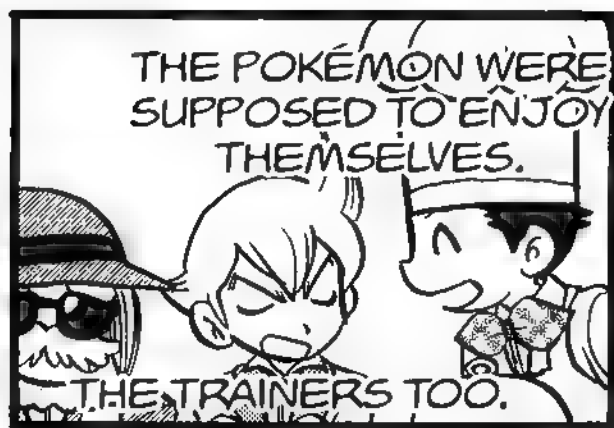
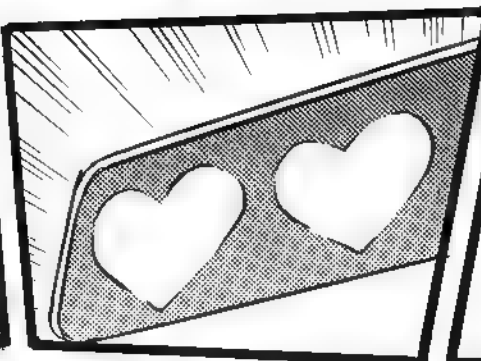
THE
THIRD-
ROUND
PER-
FOR-
MANCES
...

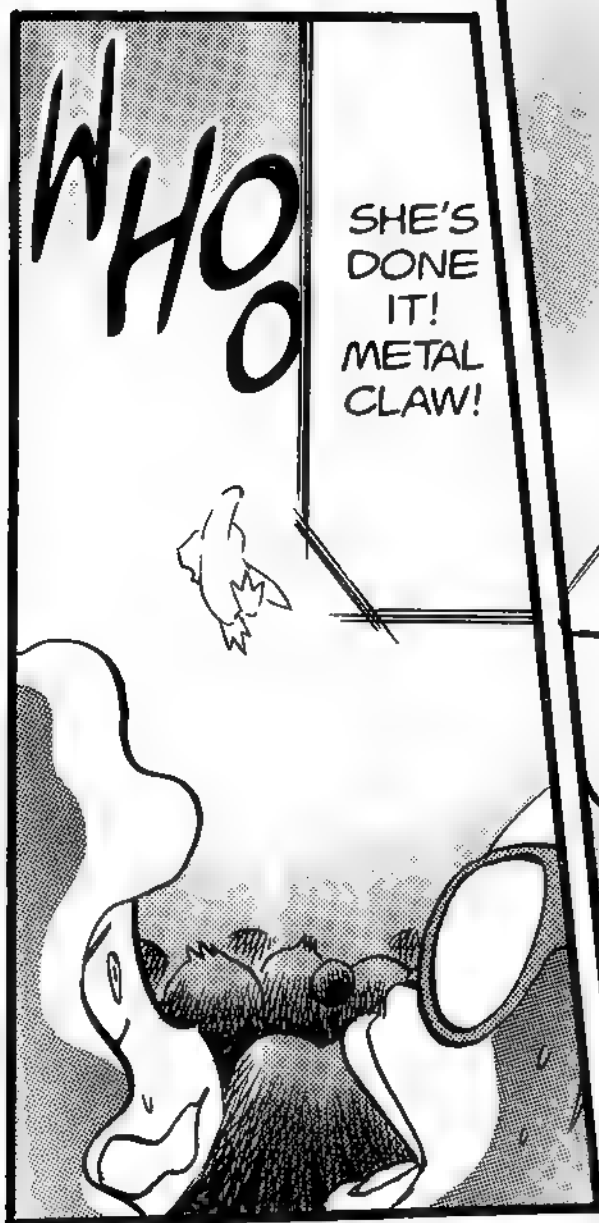
...ARE
ABOUT
TO
BEGIN!



I'M
...

THANKS
AGAIN
FOR
THE
PIE.





WHO

SHE'S
DONE
IT!
METAL
CLAW!



WHAT A
STUN-
NING
MOVE!



...IS ALL
ABOUT
HAVING
FUN!

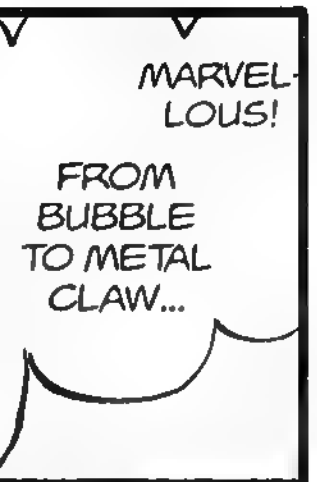
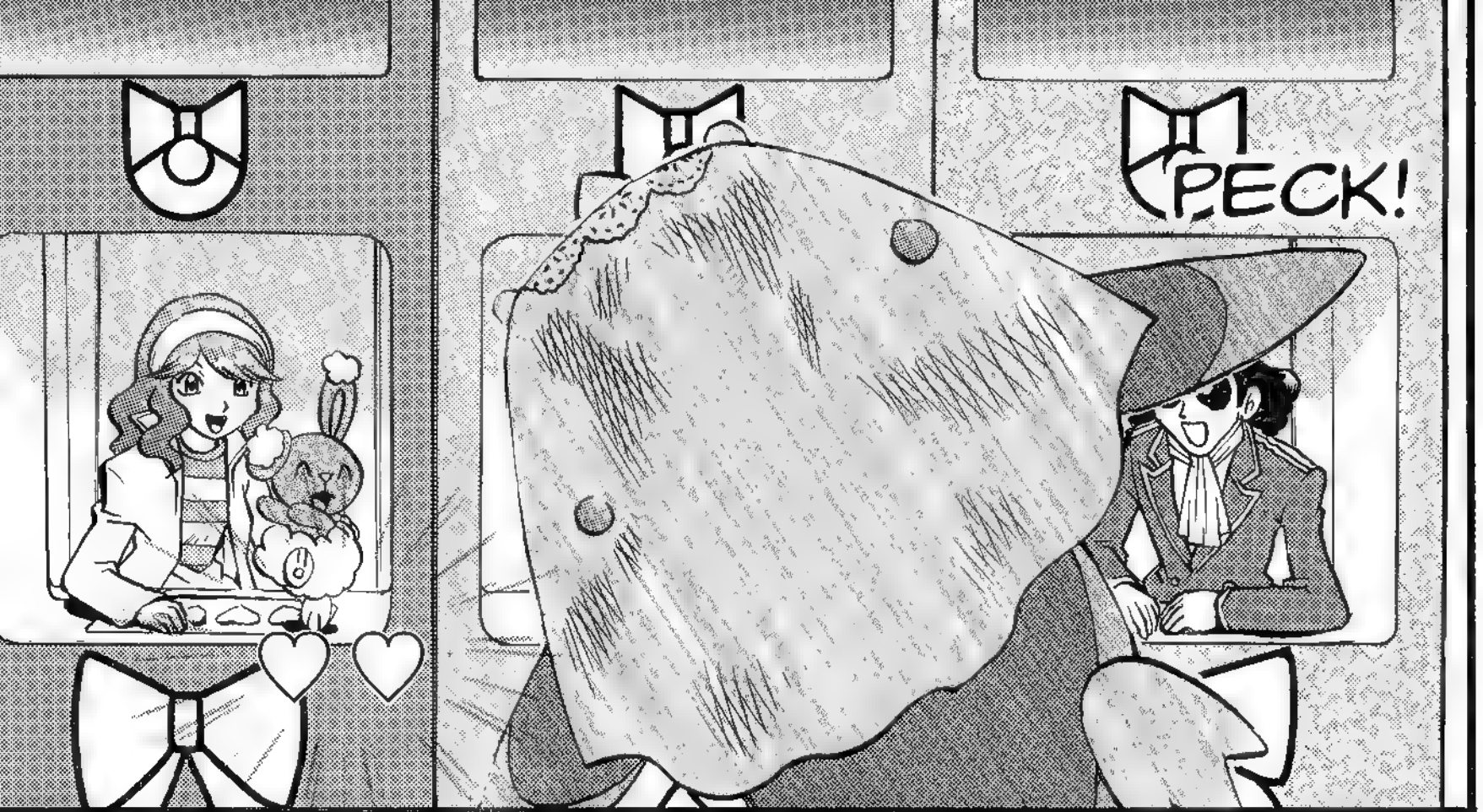


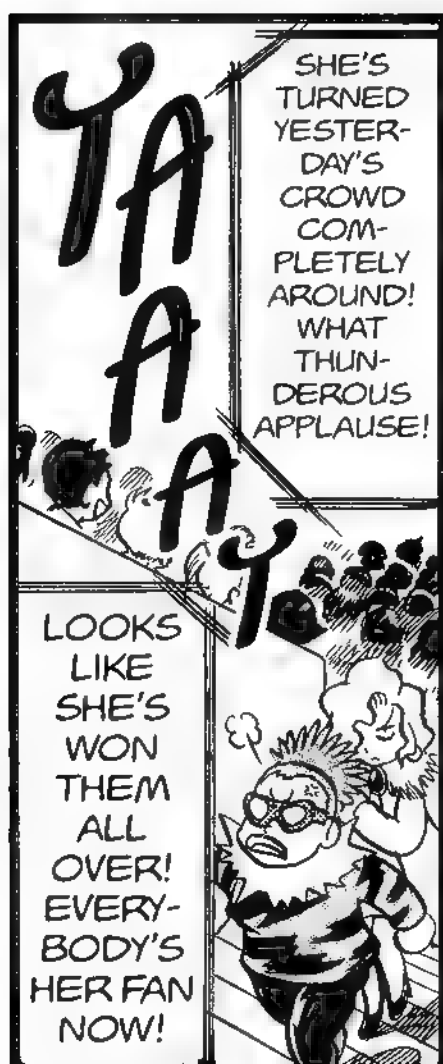
ICE
BEAM!



WHOOO

AND
THE
CROWD
GOES
WILD!

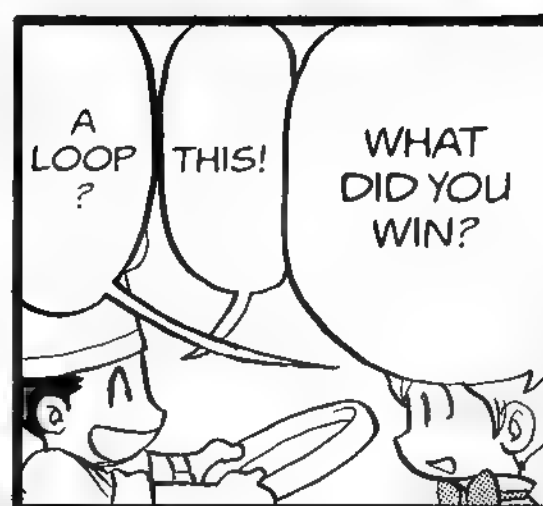
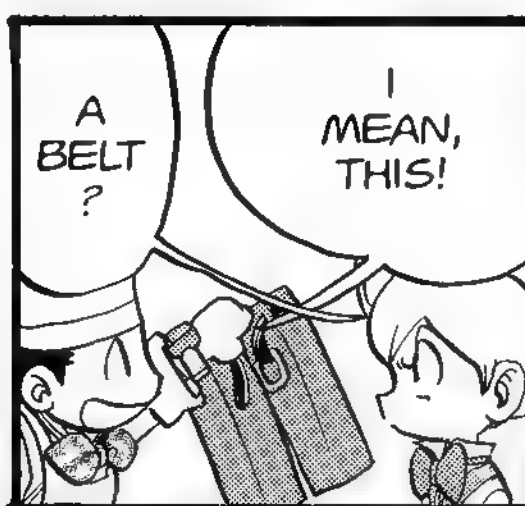


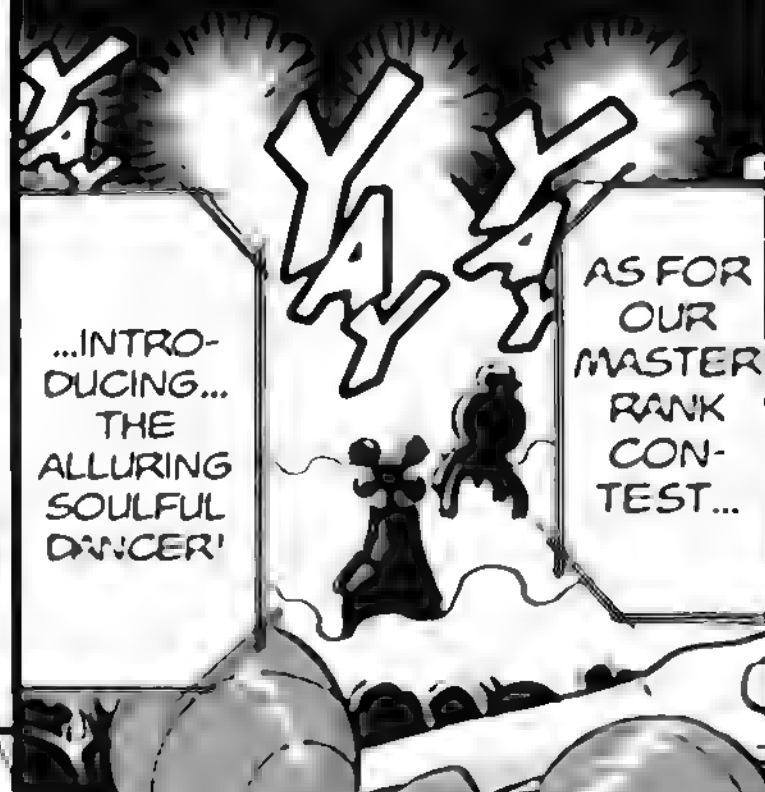
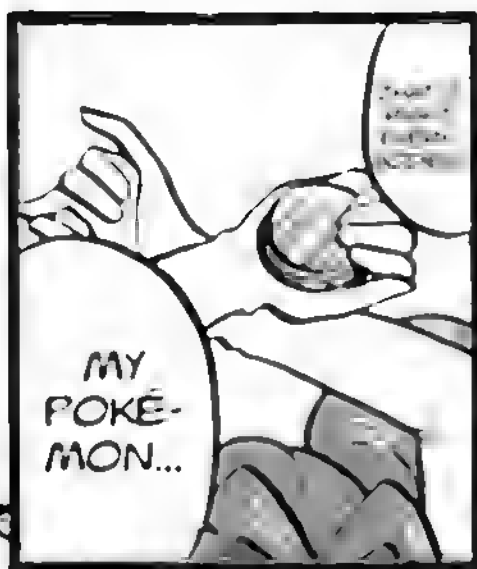


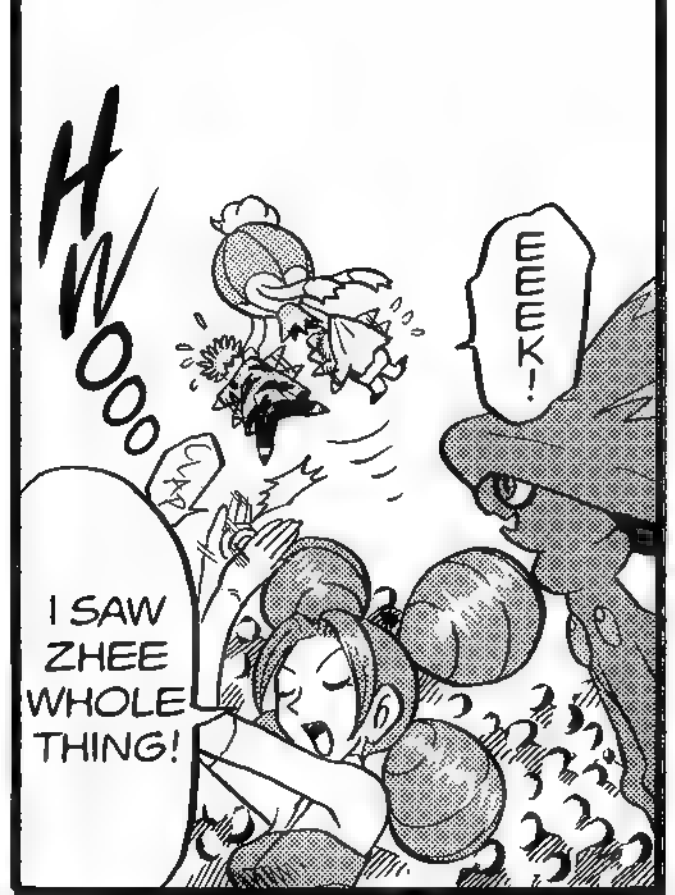
SHE'S TURNED YESTERDAY'S CROWD COMPLETELY AROUND! WHAT THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE!

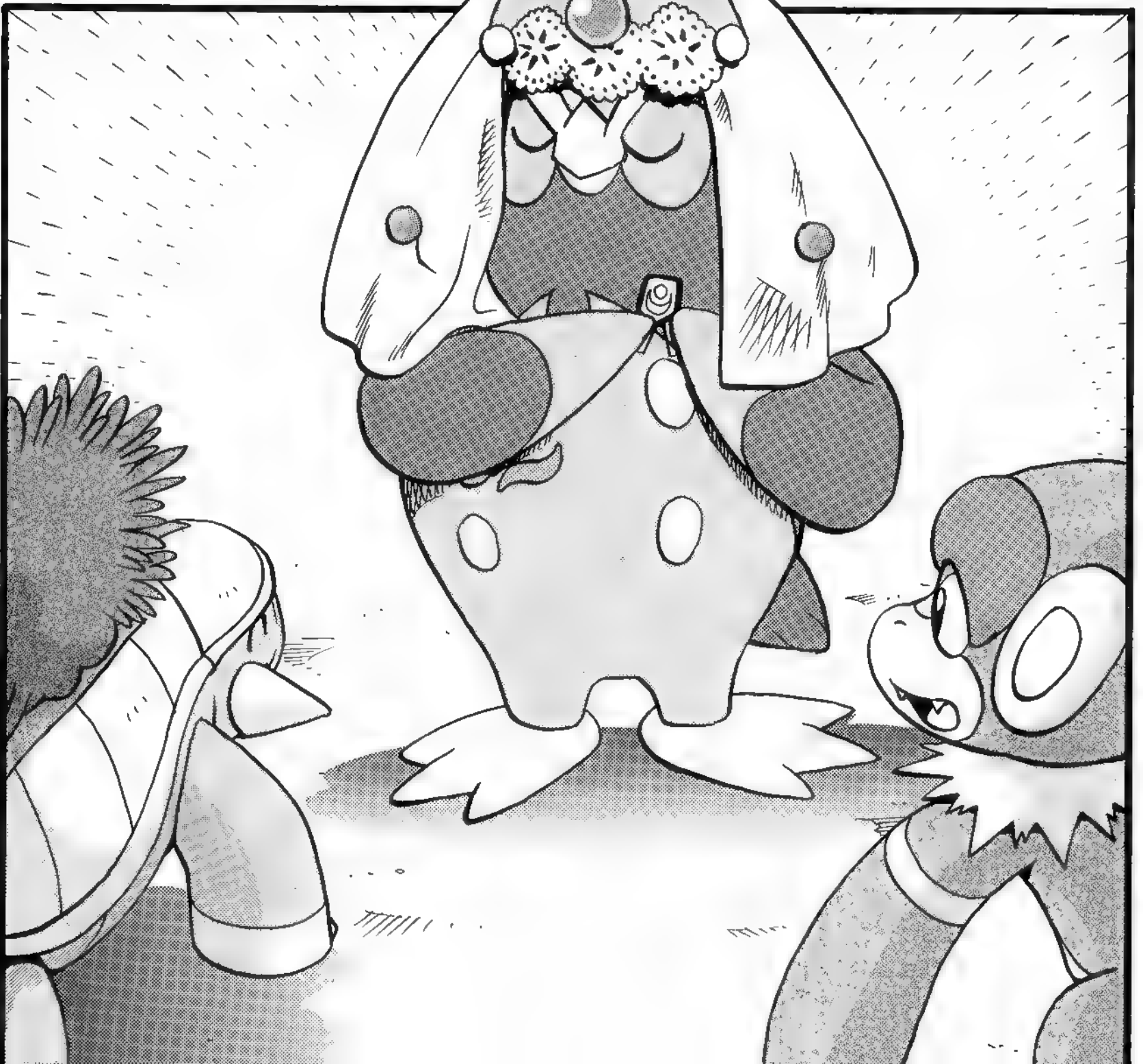
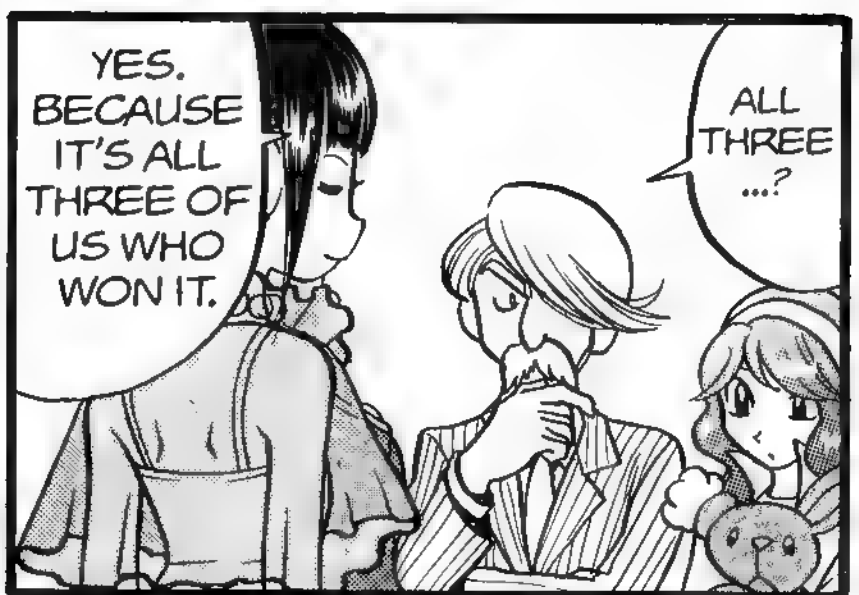
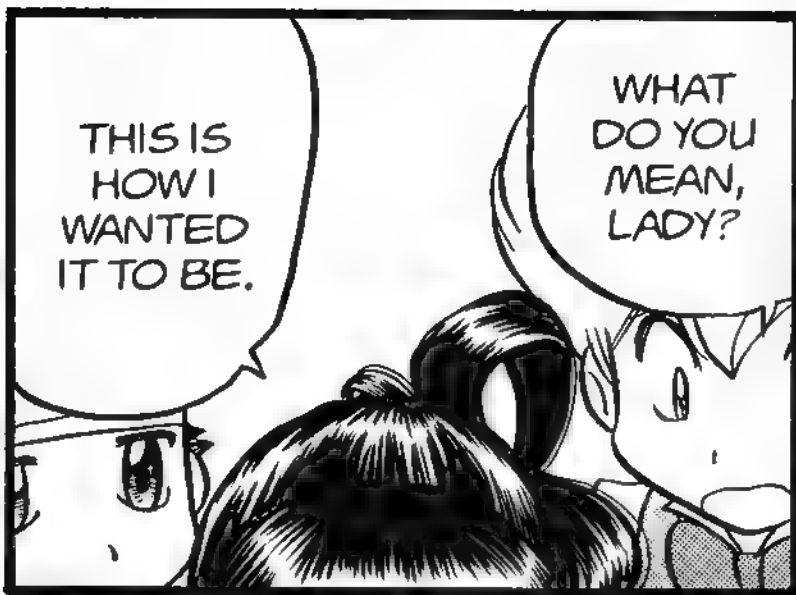


TIME FOR OUR COMEDY SKETCH ABOUT WINNING!











Crowded
by
Croagunk
&
Advanced
on by Abra,
Part I





WE'VE
CAUGHT UP
TO THEM!
FINALLY!

CAN YOU
SEE THEM
FROM YOUR
POSITION,
UJI...?



INCREDIBLE!
WHO'D HAVE
THOUGHT
MERE
CHILDREN
COULD
PULL OFF
SUCH AN
ELABORATE
ABDUCTION
?!

AND
THERE ARE
THE TWO
SCOUNDRELS
ACCOMPA-
NYING HER!
GOOD THING
WE LEARNED
OF THEM
DURING OUR
PURSUIT.

I SEE THEM,
PAKA, I SEE
THEM! THERE
THEY ARE,
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF THE
HEARTHOME
GRAND HOTEL
ENTRANCE!

AT LAST
WE HAVE
LOCATED
THE ONLY
DAUGHTER
OF THE
BERLITZ
FAMILY, THE
HEIRESS
WE WERE
EN-
TRUSTED
WITH PRO-
TECTING...



REMAIN
VIGI-
LANT!

...CLEVER
ENOUGH
TO EMPLOY
THESE
OPERATIVES
AS
CAMOUFLAGE!

THEY
COULD BE
WORKING
FOR A
POWERFUL
SECRET
ORGANIZA-
TION...

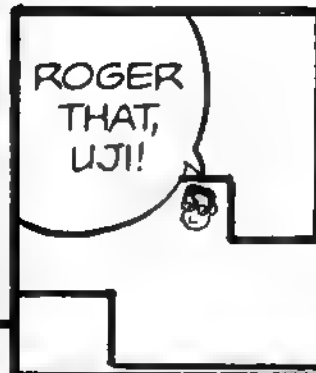


DON'T LET
YOUR GUARD
DOWN, UJI.
THESE
CHILDREN
SNATCHED
THE BERLITZ
DAUGHTER
FROM RIGHT
UNDER OUR
NOSES!

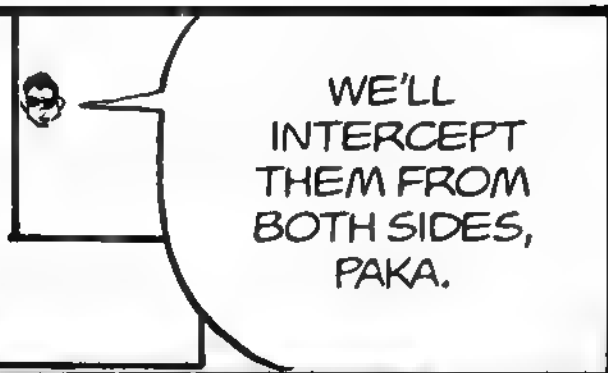




READY,
SET...



ROGER
THAT,
UJI!



WE'LL
INTERCEPT
THEM FROM
BOTH SIDES,
PAKA.

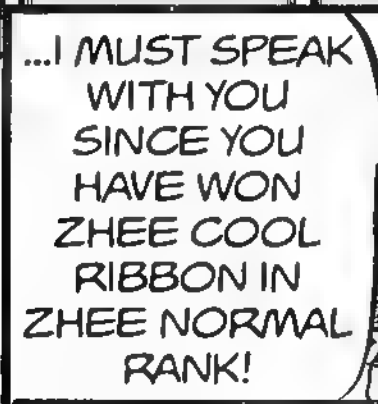


SO
SORRY
TO
MAKE
YOU
WAIT,
MES
AMIS!

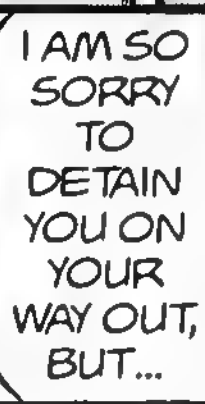
PERMIT
ME TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF...
I AM ZHEE
ALLURING
SOULFUL
DANCER...

...FANTINA
OF
HEART-
HOME!

TA
DAH



...I MUST SPEAK
WITH YOU
SINCE YOU
HAVE WON
ZHEE COOL
RIBBON IN
ZHEE NORMAL
RANK!



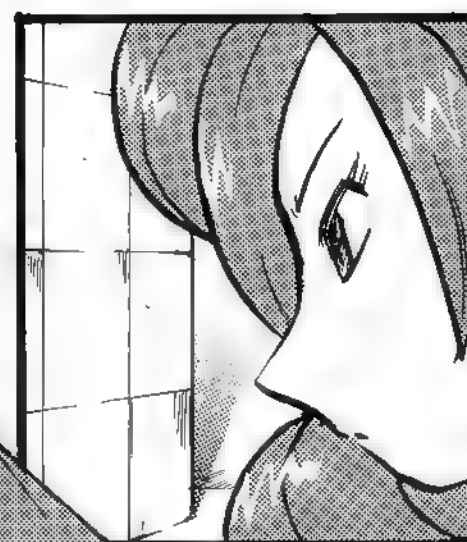
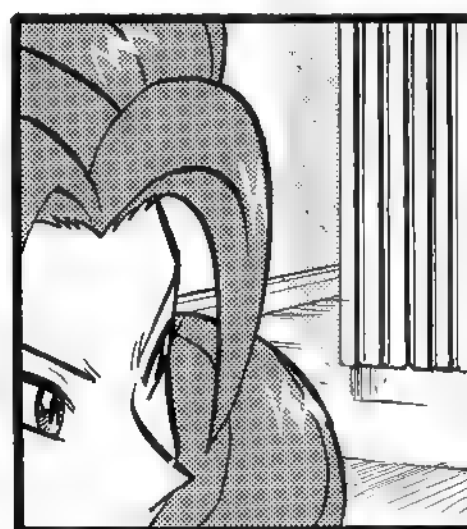
I AM SO
SORRY
TO
DETAIN
YOU ON
YOUR
WAY OUT,
BUT...

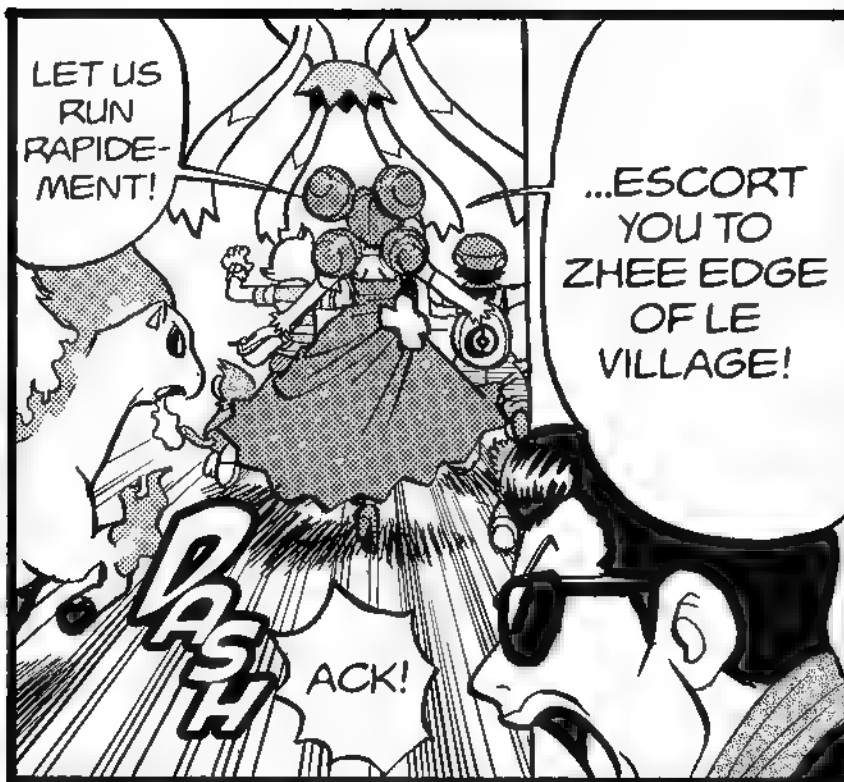


ANOTHER
WEIRDO
JUST
JOINED
THE
PARTY!



W-W-
WHAT
...
WAS
THAT
?!





LET US RUN RAPIDE-MENT!

...ESCORT YOU TO ZHEE EDGE OF LE VILLAGE!

DASH

ACK!



!!

IT MUST BE THOSE TWO TERRIBLES DAMES! I THINK ZHEY ARE MAKING ZHEE PLAN TO TRICK YOU AGAIN, N'EST-CE PAS?! I HAD BETTER...



SWSH SWSH SWSH

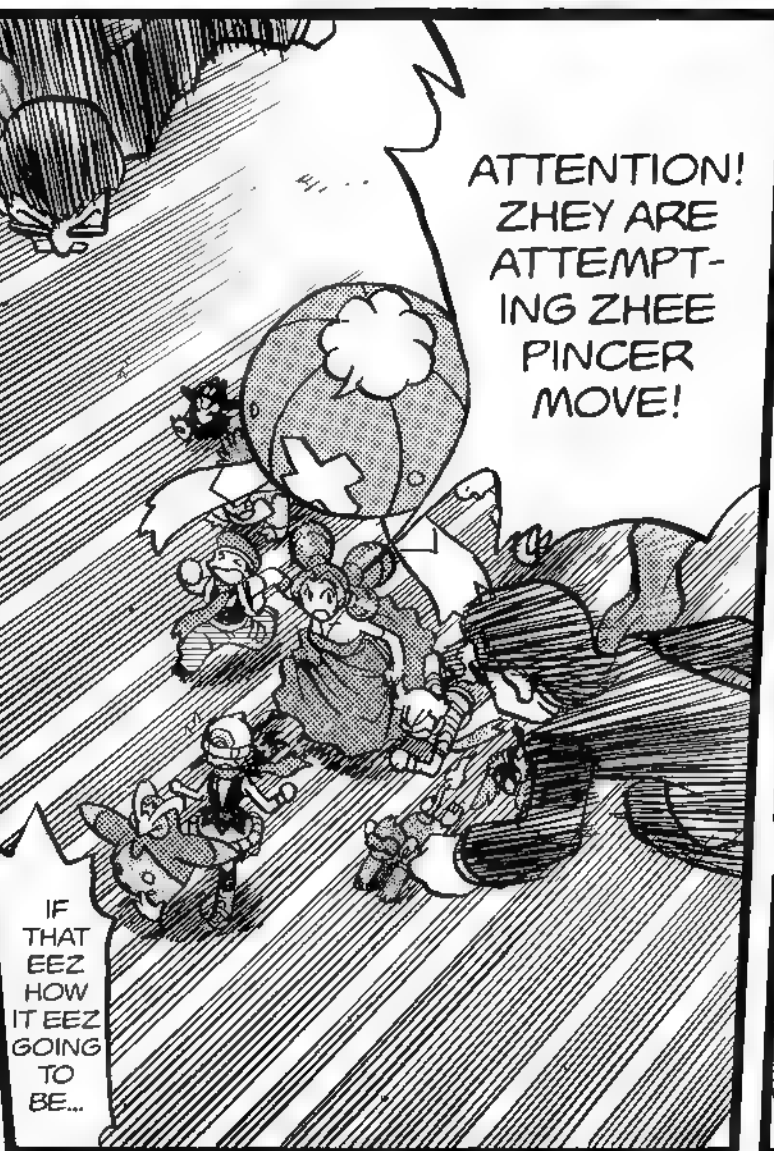
I'M ON IT, PAKA!

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY, UJI! AFTER THEM!



...DRIF-BLIM!

BOM



ATTENTION! ZHEY ARE ATTEMPTING ZHEE Pincer MOVE!

IF THAT EEZ HOW IT EEZ GOING TO BE...

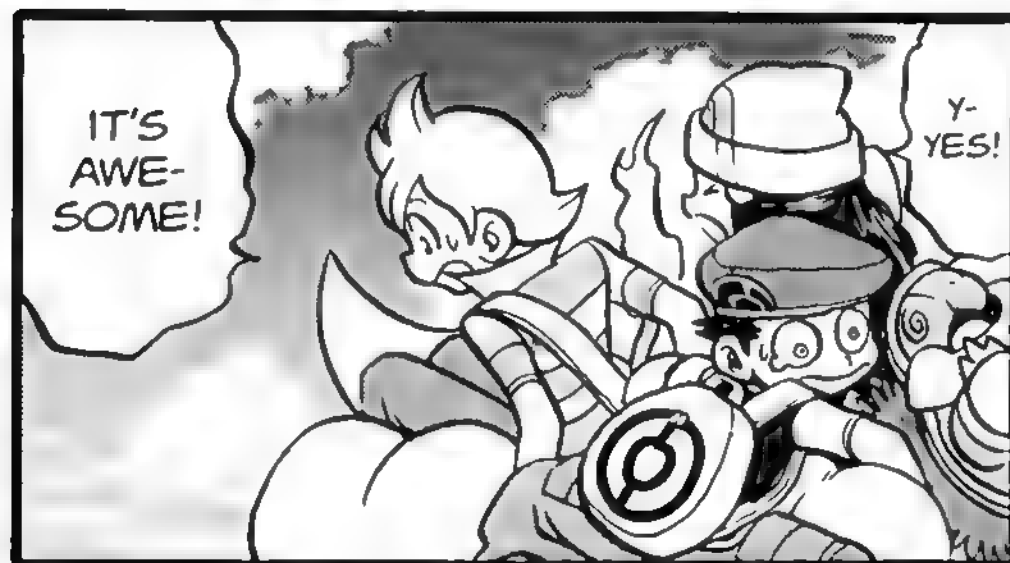


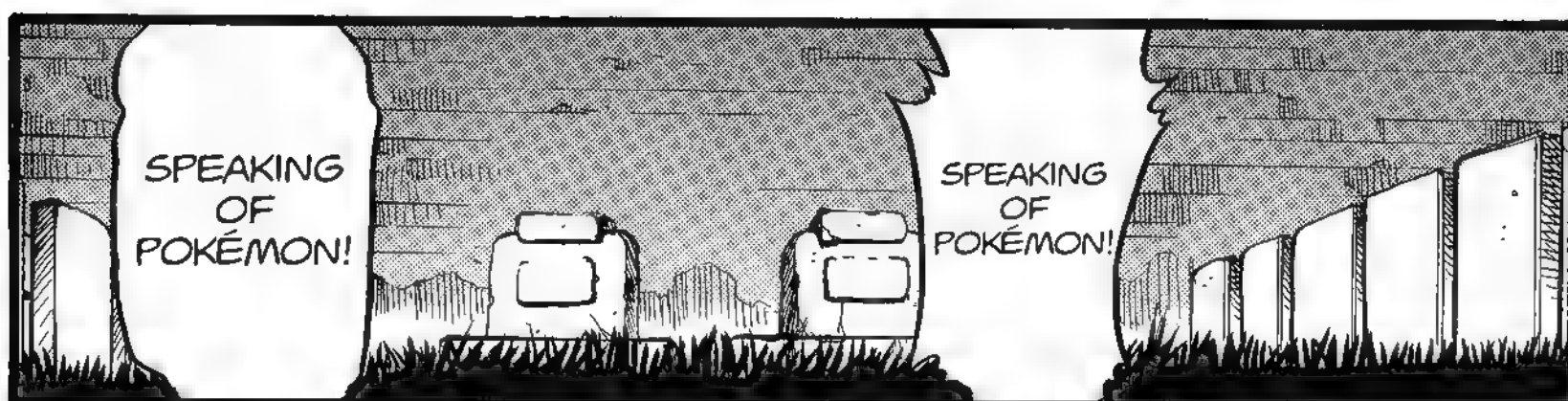
OH NON! ZHEY ARE CHASING BEHIND US!

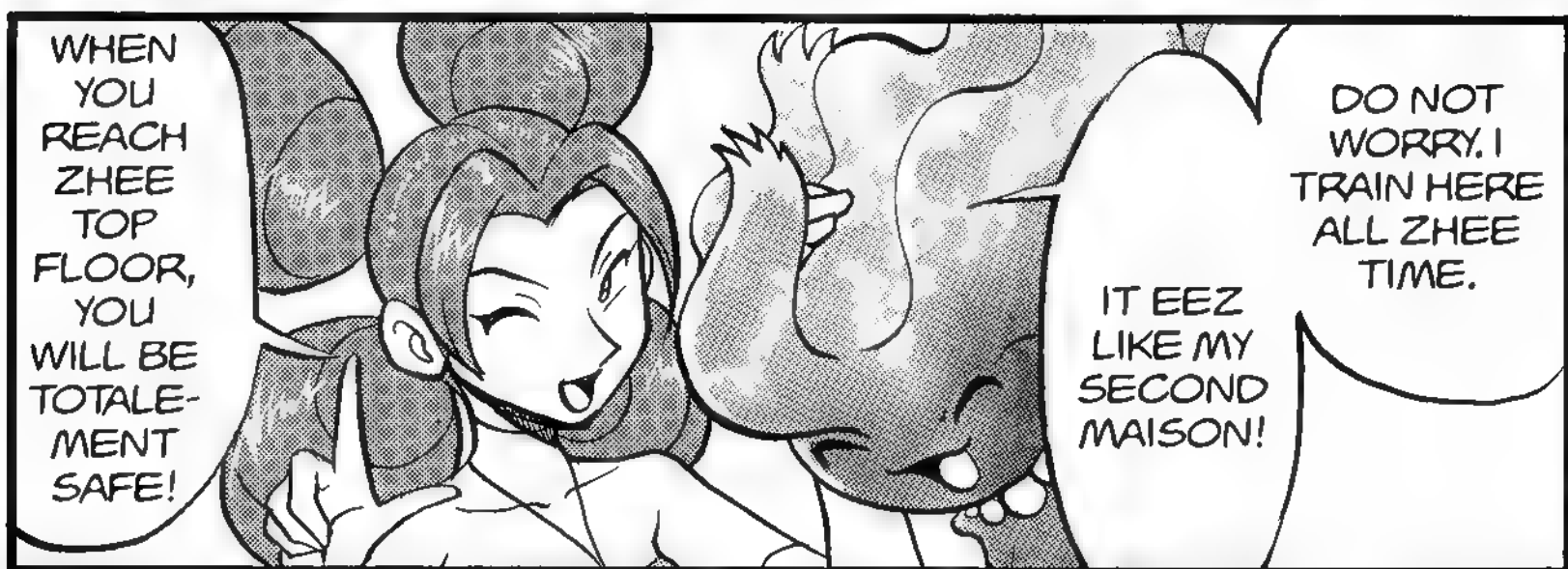


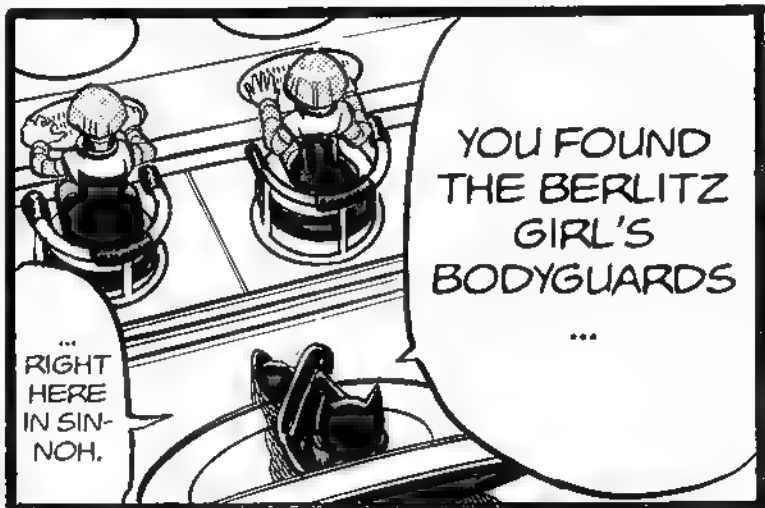
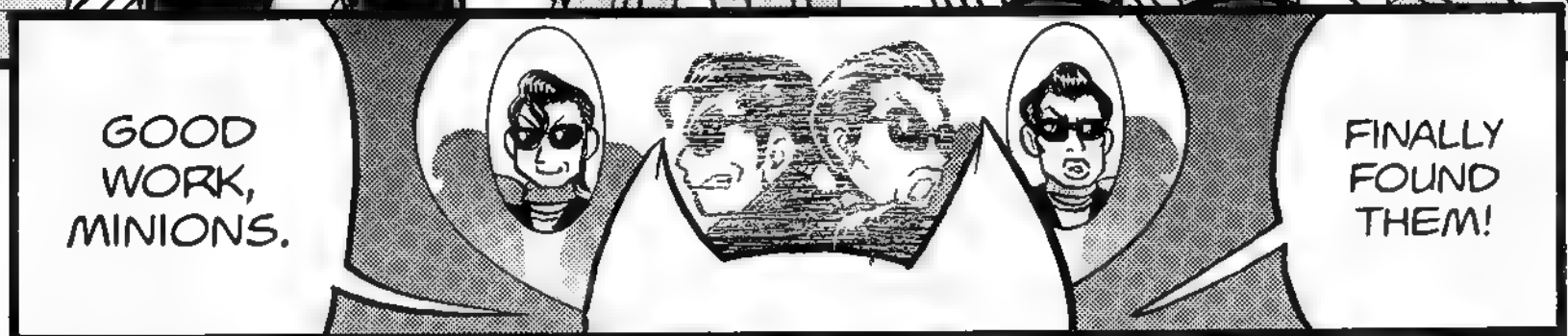
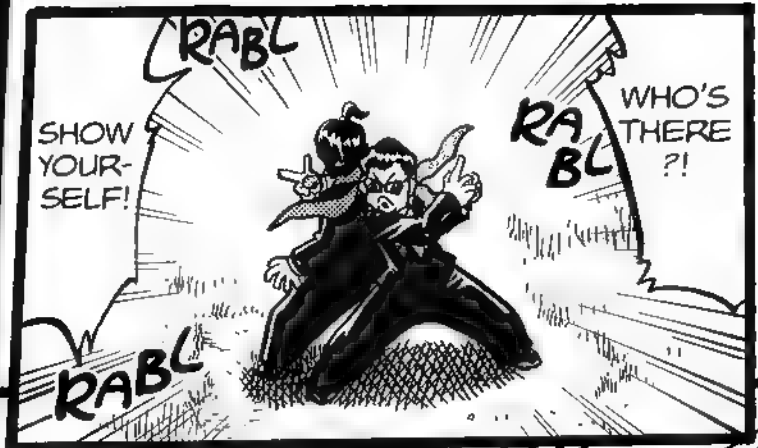
ZIP







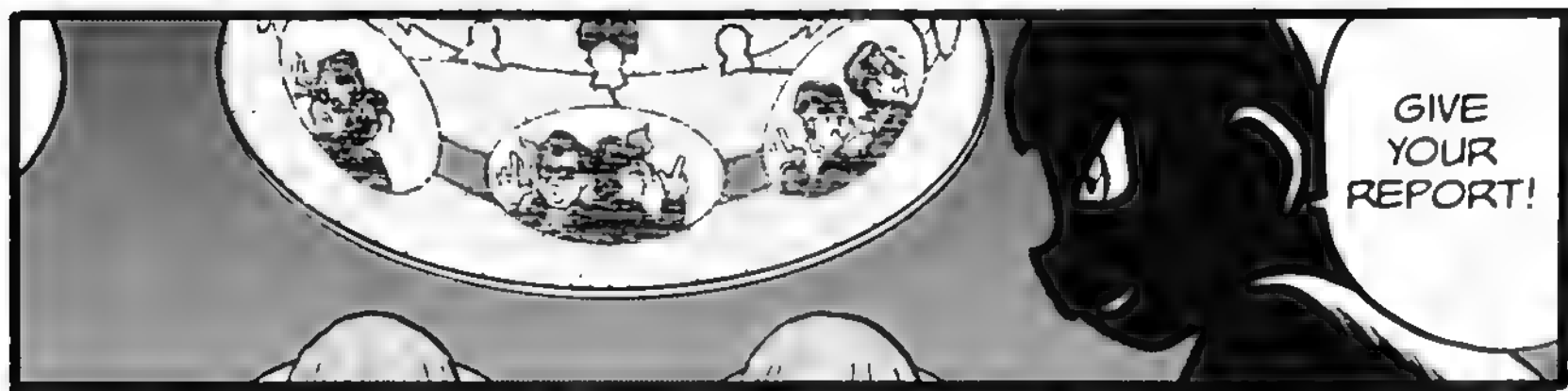






THAT
OUGHT TO
COVER OUR
EXPENSES.

I'LL
HOLD THE
GIRL FOR A
RANSOM OF
15 BILLION.
PERFECT.



GIVE
YOUR
REPORT!



DO
WHATEVER
IT TAKES TO
SMOKE HER
OUT!

KLK KLK

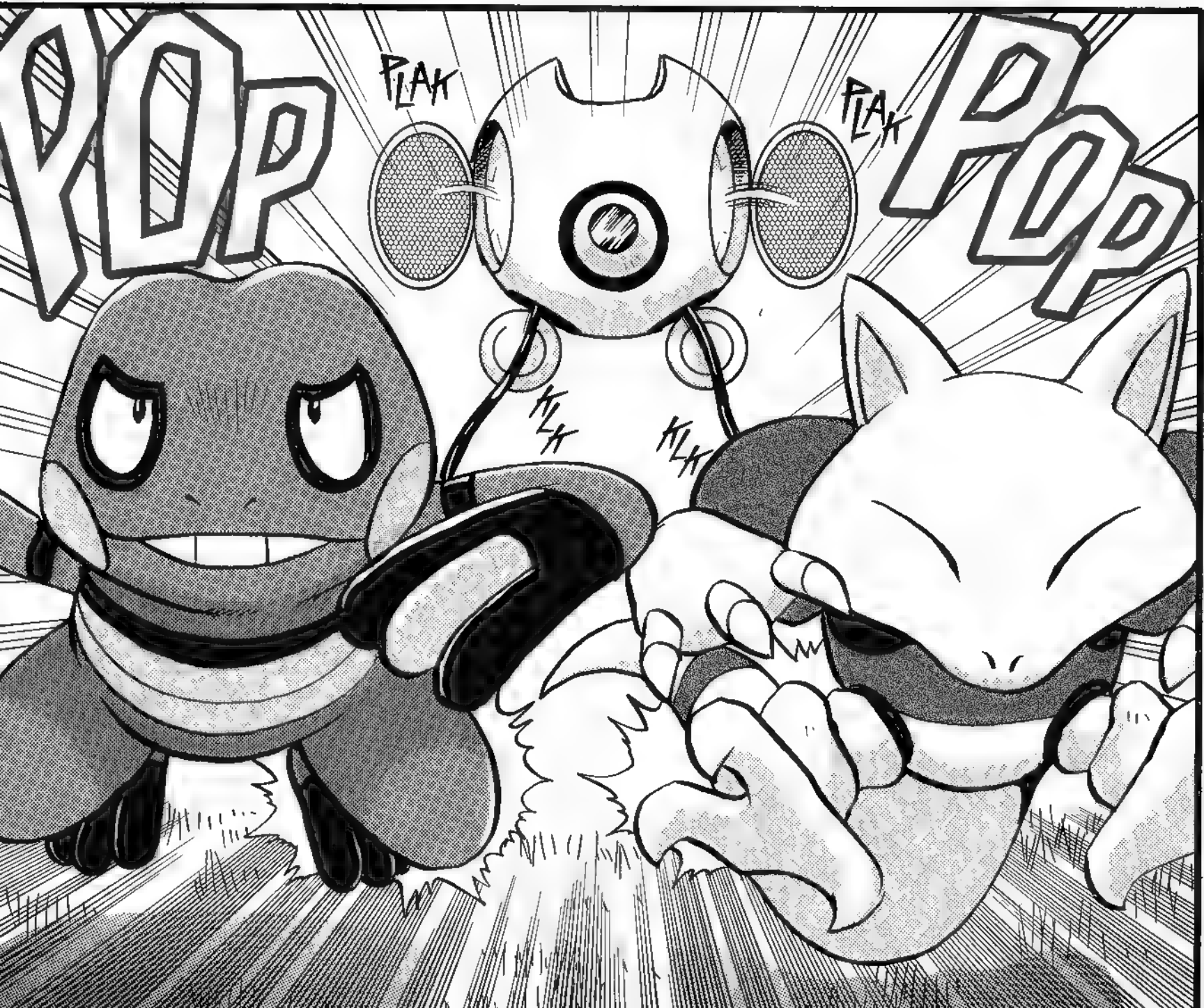
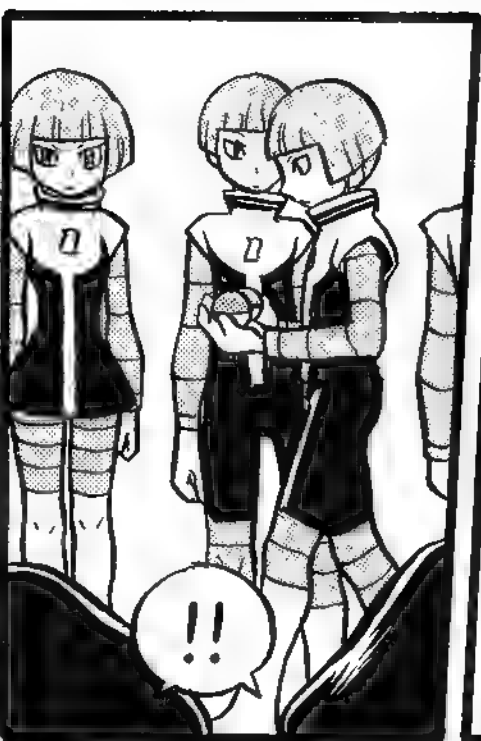


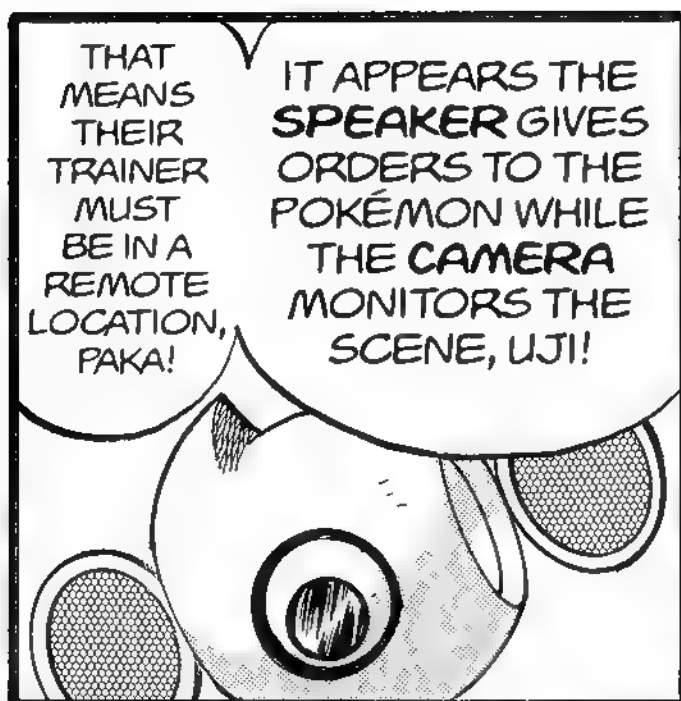
HM... SHE
MUST BE
HIDING
AROUND
HERE
SOME-
WHERE.

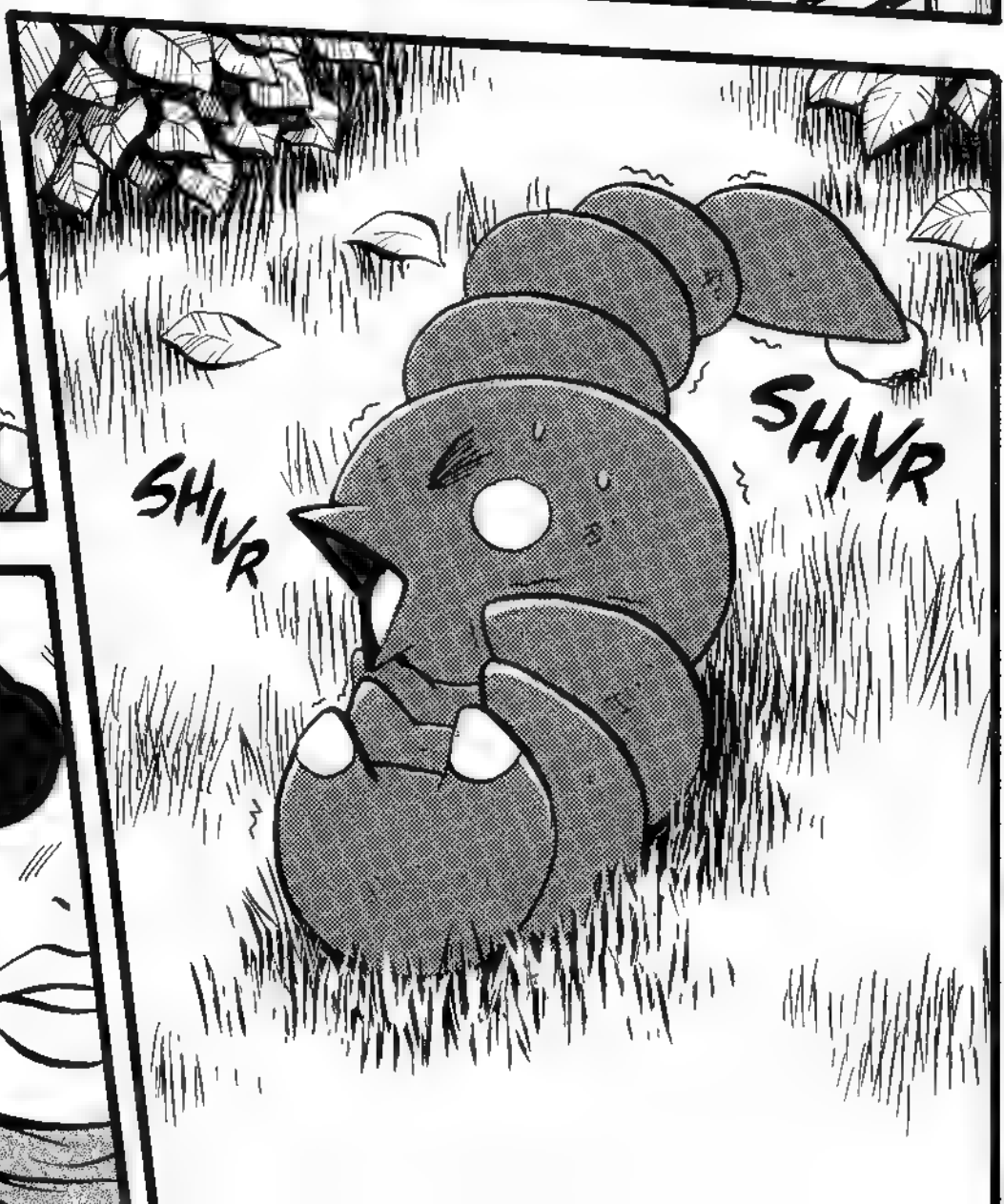
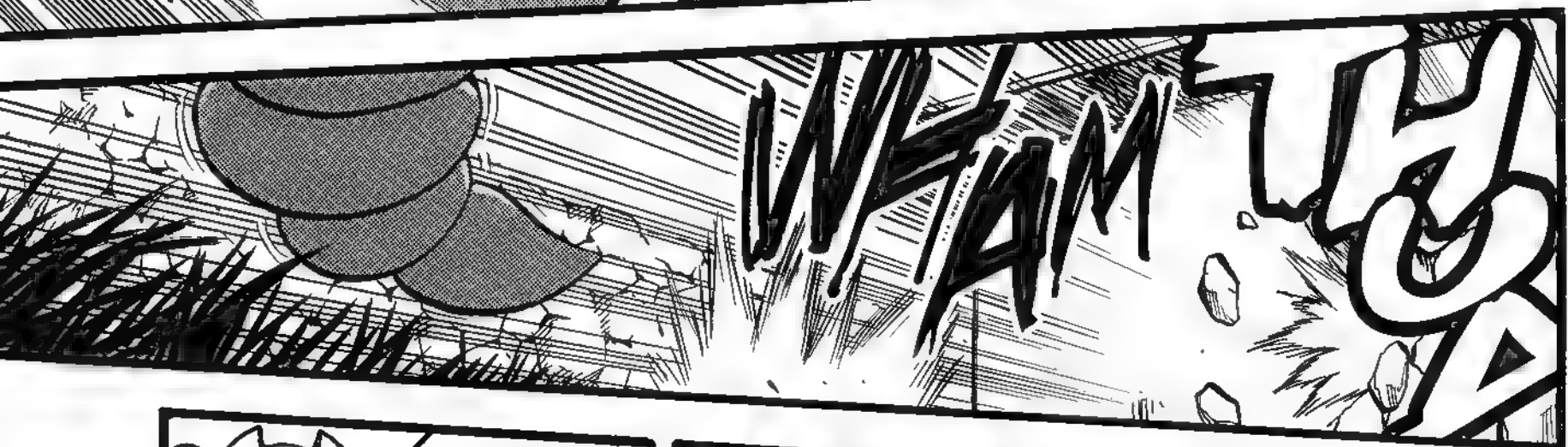
SO YOU
ONLY
FOUND
THESE
TWO? WHAT
ABOUT
THE
GIRL...?



I SEE...
MM-HM...
NATU-
RALLY...











...TO USE
DIG AND
LAUNCH A
SURPRISE
ATTACK
FROM
BEHIND!

THIS
IS OUR
CHANCE

THE
ENEMY'S
CROAGUNK
IS UNDER
PRESSURE
FROM OUR
PAKA'S
BURMY!



CROA-
GUNK'S
SPECIAL
ABIL-
ITY IS
ANTI-
CIPATION!

WHAT?!
IT SAW IT
COMING
?!

CARE-
FUL,
UJI!

ADVENTURE MAP

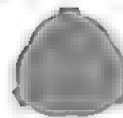
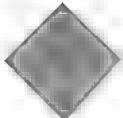


▶ Lost Tower ◀



Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge

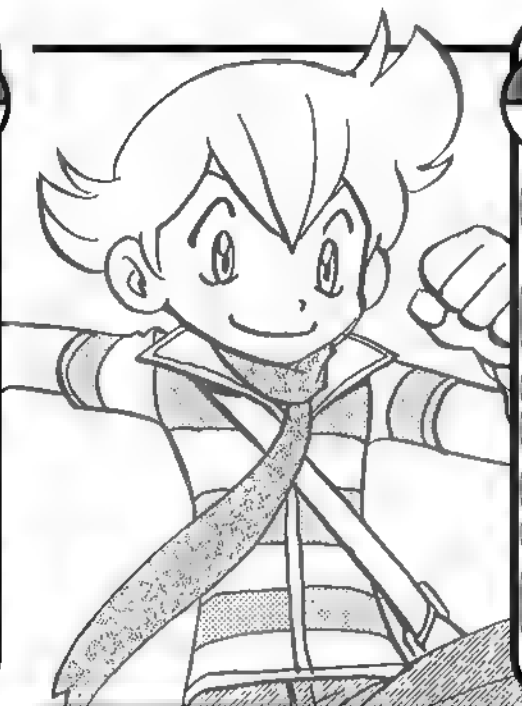
Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge



LADY



DIAMOND



PEARL

▶ TRU

Grotle ♂



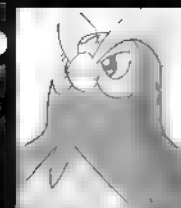
▶ CHIMLER

Monferno ♂



▶ PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀



▶ LAX

Munchlax ♂



▶ CHATLER

Chatot ♂



▶ PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



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Crowded
by
Croagunk
&
Advanced
on by Abra,
Part II

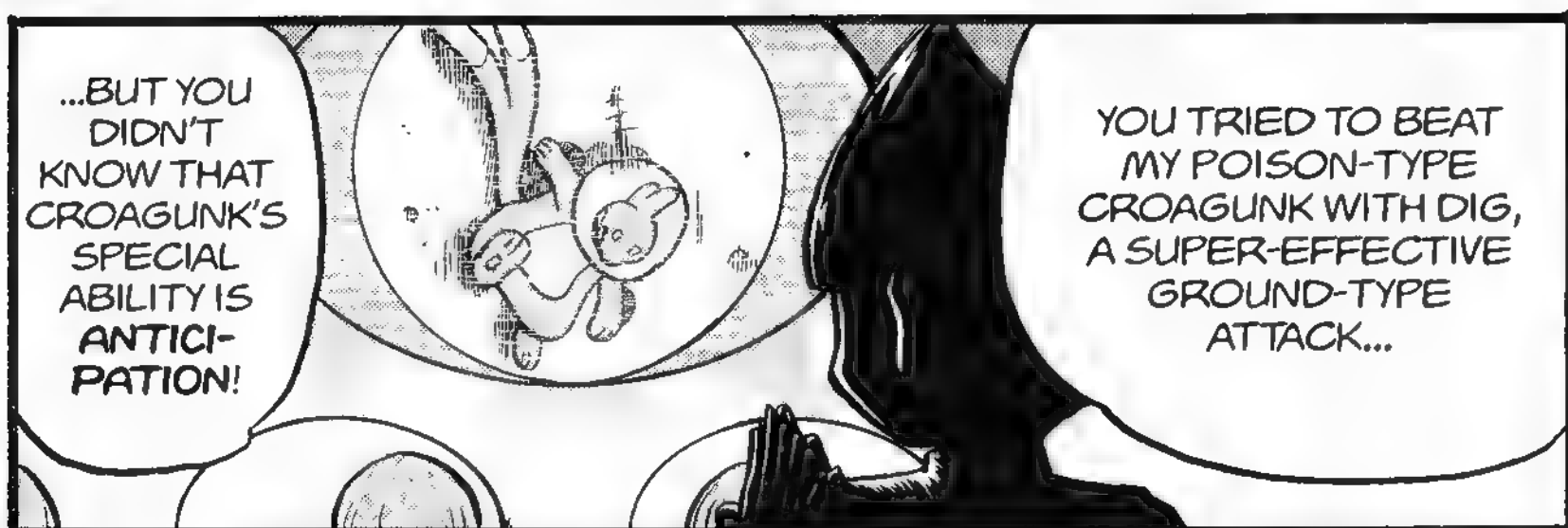


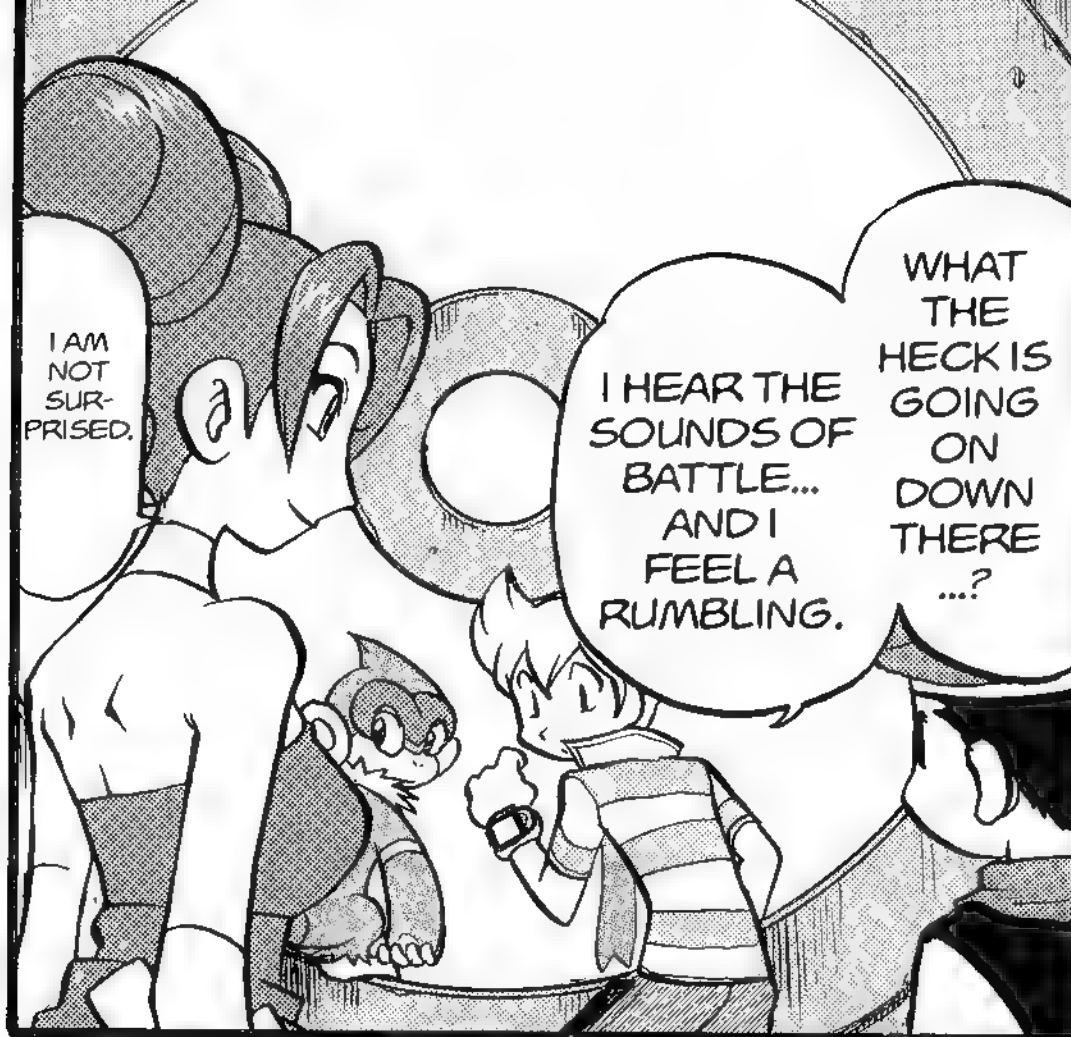


BOON-MUN!

SUCKER
PUNCH!

Punch

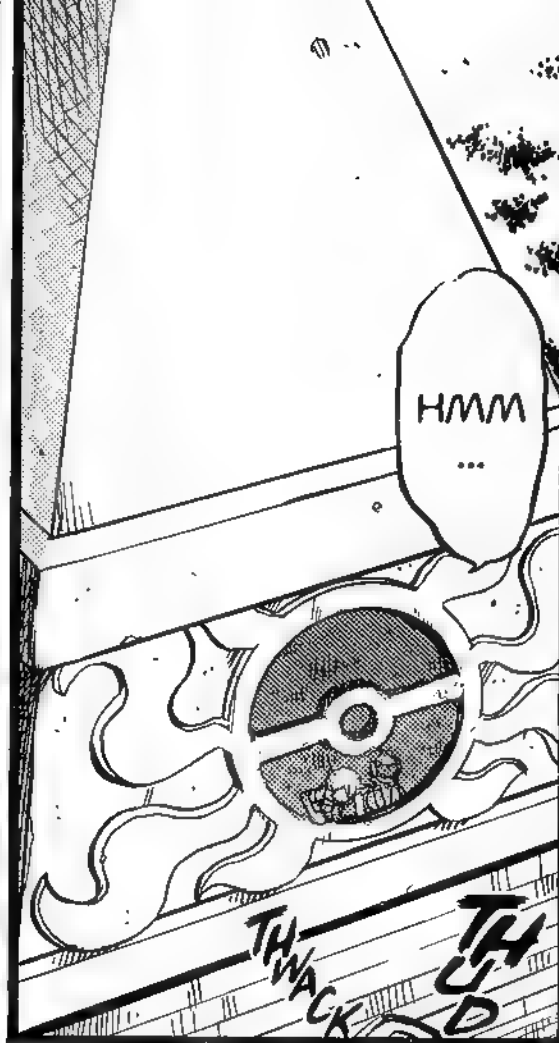




I AM NOT SURPRISED.

I HEAR THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE... AND I FEEL A RUMBLING.

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON DOWN THERE ...?



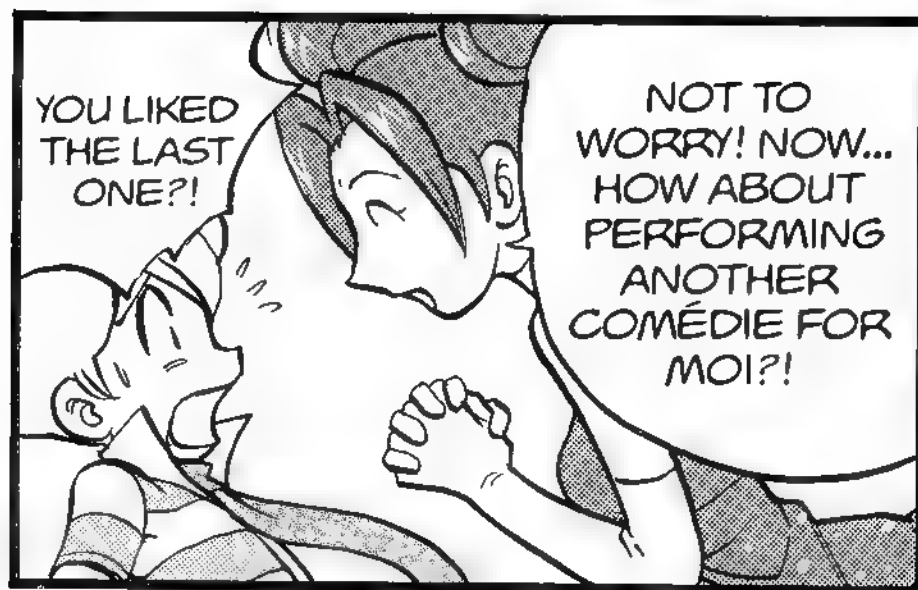
HMM ...

THWACK THUD



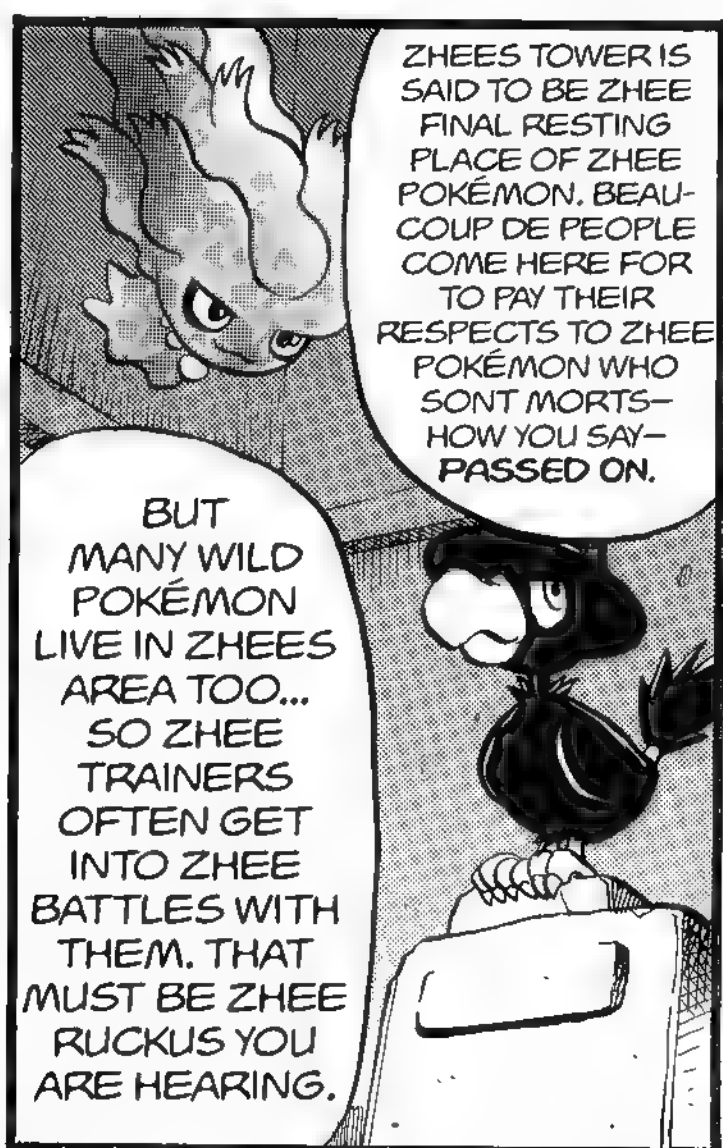
REALLY?

ZHERE EEZ NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, MES AMIS. ZHEES KIND OF THING HAPPENS ALL ZHEE TIME AT LOST TOWER.



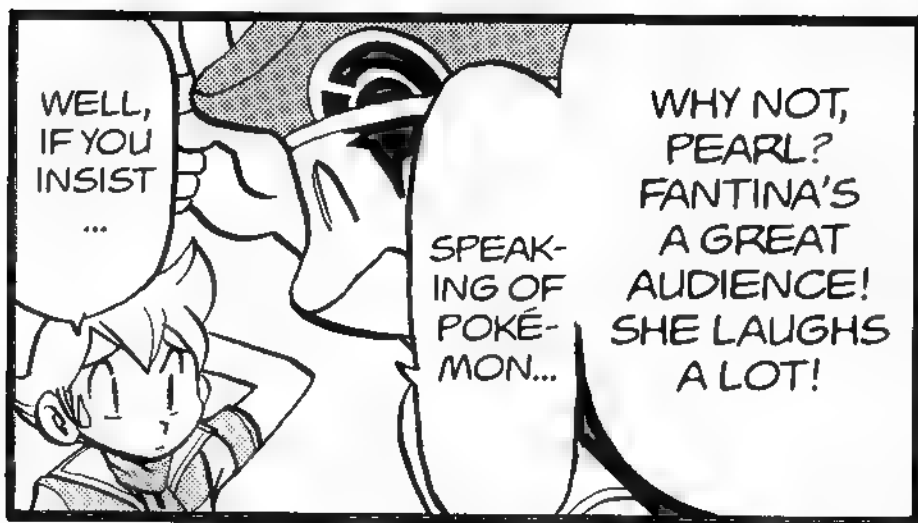
YOU LIKED THE LAST ONE?!

NOT TO WORRY! NOW... HOW ABOUT PERFORMING ANOTHER COMÉDIE FOR MOI?!



ZHEES TOWER IS SAID TO BE ZHEE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF ZHEE POKÉMON. BEAU-COUP DE PEOPLE COME HERE FOR TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO ZHEE POKÉMON WHO SONT MORTS—HOW YOU SAY—PASSED ON.

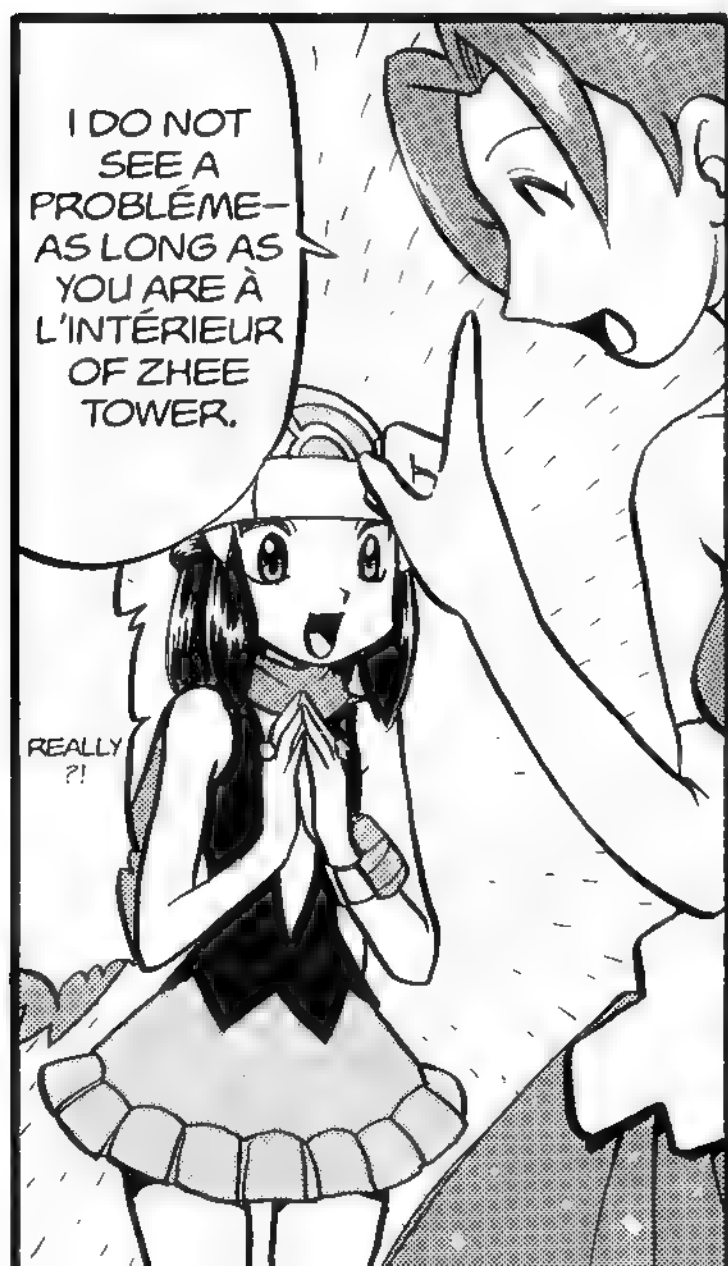
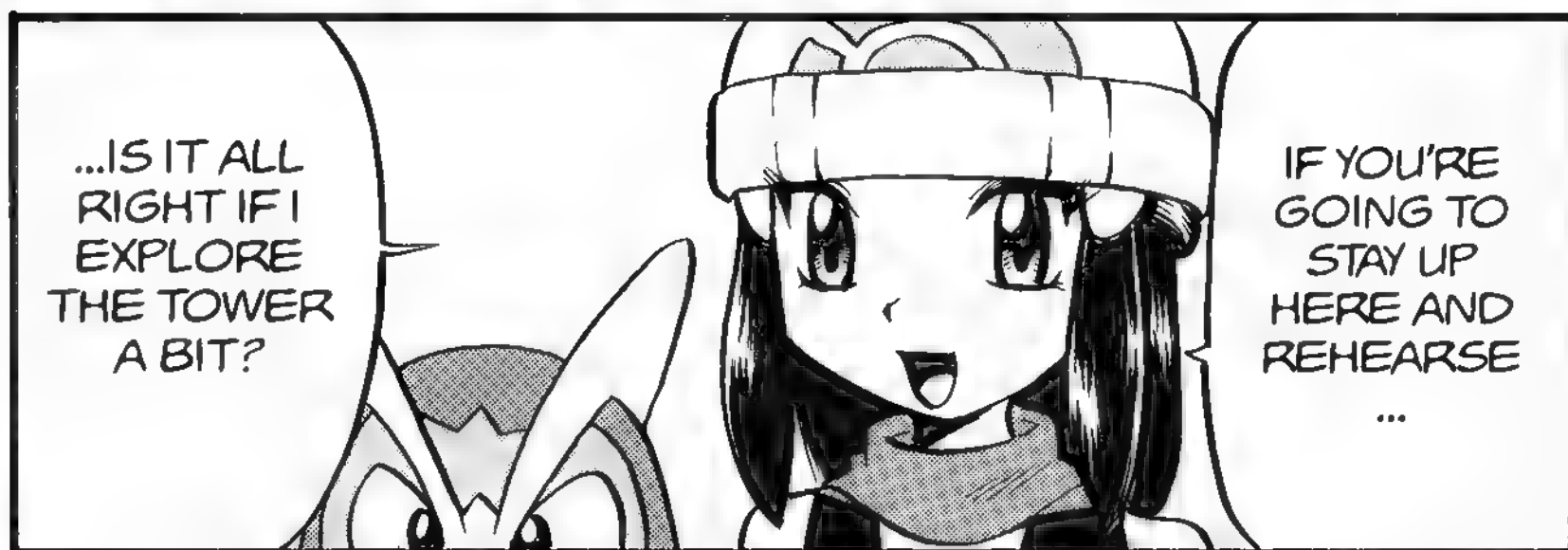
BUT MANY WILD POKÉMON LIVE IN ZHEES AREA TOO... SO ZHEE TRAINERS OFTEN GET INTO ZHEE BATTLES WITH THEM. THAT MUST BE ZHEE RUCKUS YOU ARE HEARING.

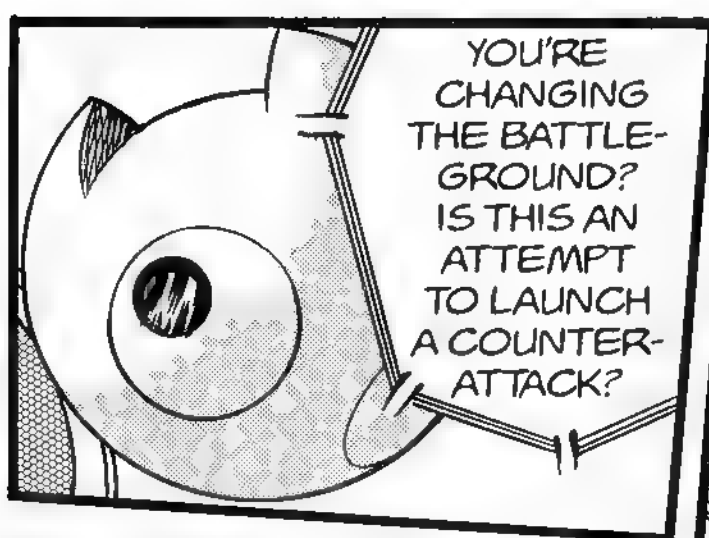


WELL, IF YOU INSIST ...

SPEAKING OF POKÉMON...

WHY NOT, PEARL? FANTINA'S A GREAT AUDIENCE! SHE LAUGHS A LOT!



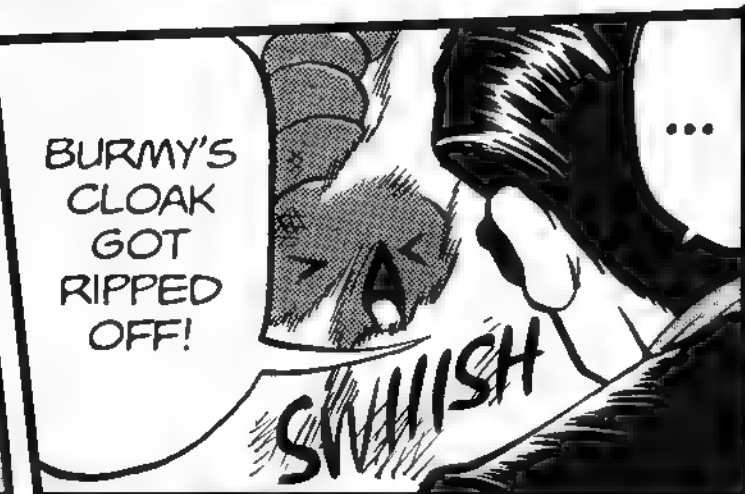
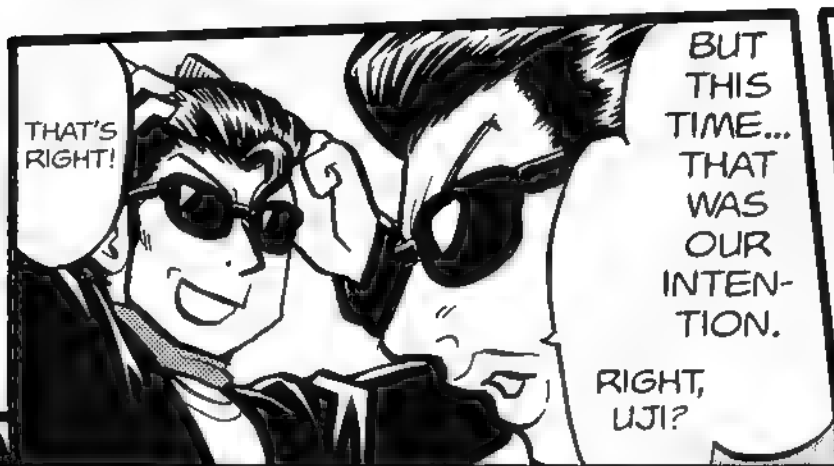
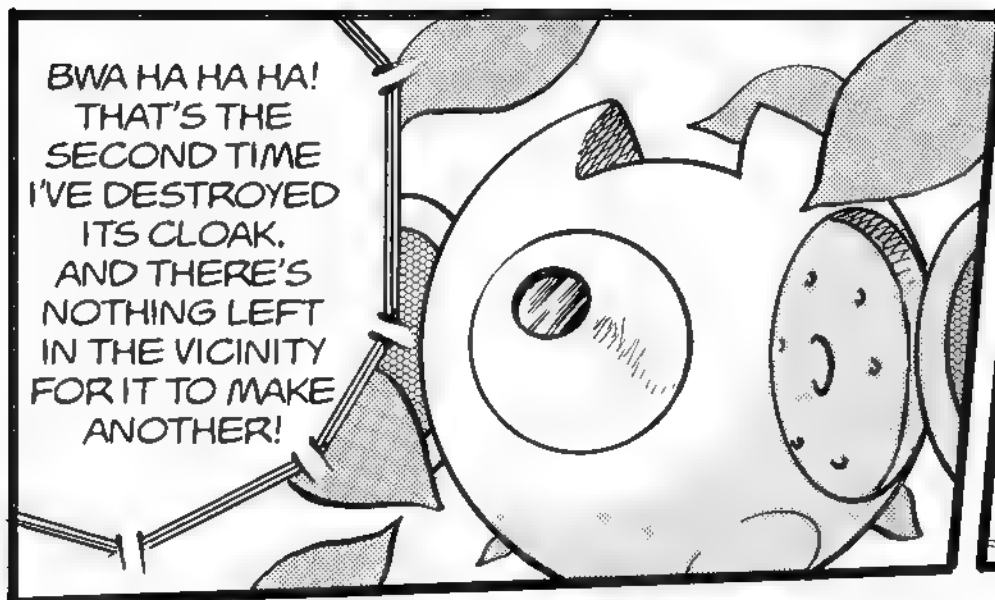






FOUND HER!
THE BERLITZ
HEIRESS IS
HIDING ON
THE NEXT
FLOOR!







BINGO! DID YOU REALLY THINK WE'D ABANDON OUR POKÉMON JUST BECAUSE IT WAS OUT OF ENERGY? WE'RE NOT HEARTLESS, YOU KNOW!

IS THAT WHY THEY LEFT IT BEHIND ON THE FIRST FLOOR?



...THAT BUIZEL IS BLOWING ALL THOSE LEAVES UP FROM BELOW!

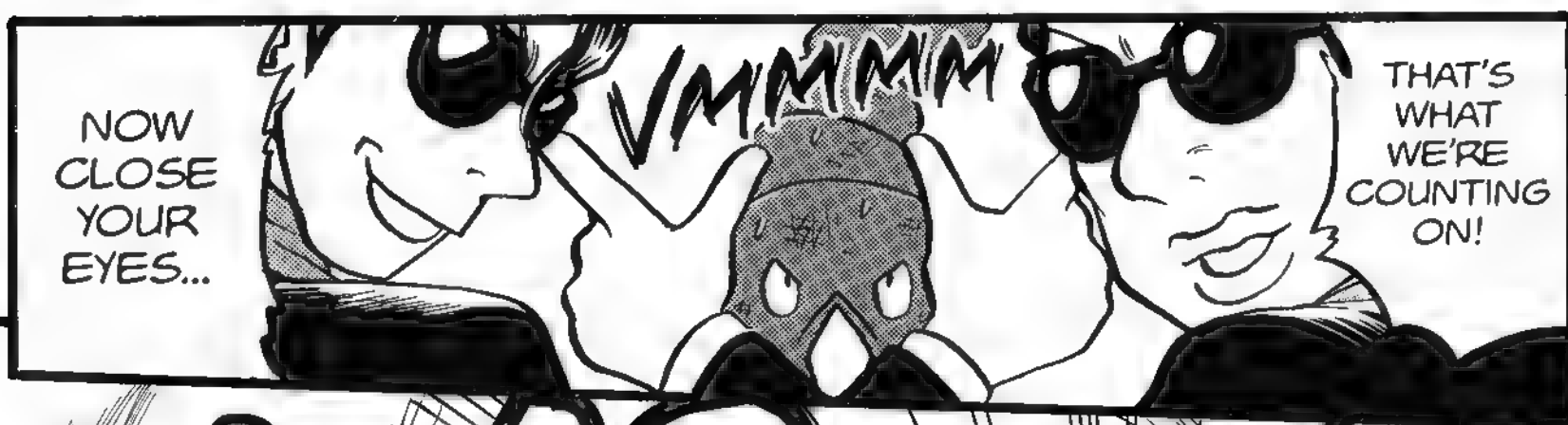
IT'S USING ITS TAIL LIKE A PROPELLER—AS IF IT'S SWIMMING!



SMACK SMACK SMACK

?!

TIME TO END THIS PARTY...







HOW
COULD
I, THE
GREAT
SATURN
...

...
LOSE A
BATTLE
?!

...NEVER,
NEVER
FORGIVE
THEM FOR
THIS!

BANG

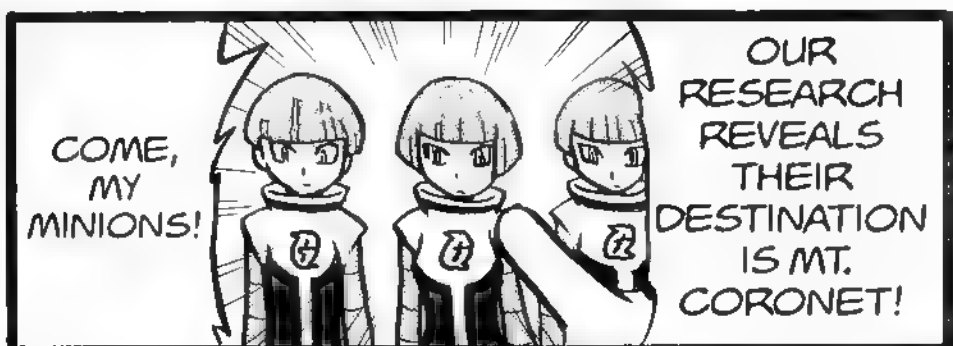
BANG

I'LL
NEVER,
NEVER,
NEVER,
NEVER...



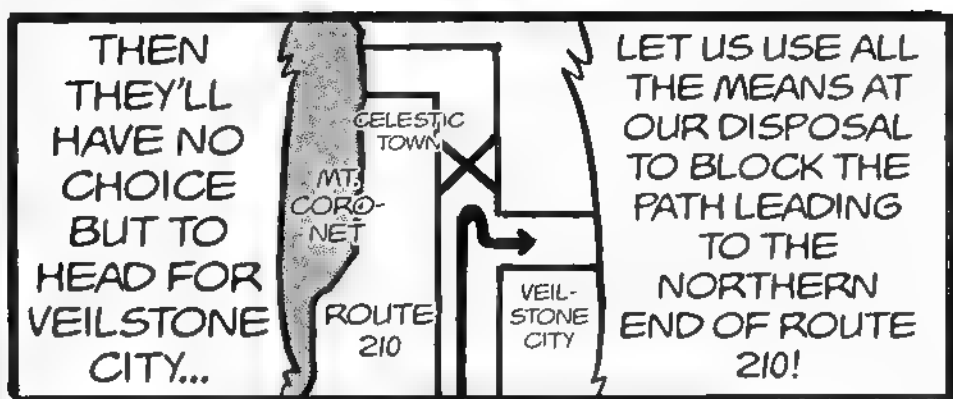
ALL WHO
OPPOSE ME
SHALL LIVE
TO REGRET
IT!

AND SINCE THAT'S
WHERE OUR
HEADQUARTERS
ARE LOCATED—
IN THE GALACTIC
VEILSTONE
BUILDING—WE'LL
REALLY BE ABLE
TO GIVE THEM
SOMETHING TO
CRY ABOUT!



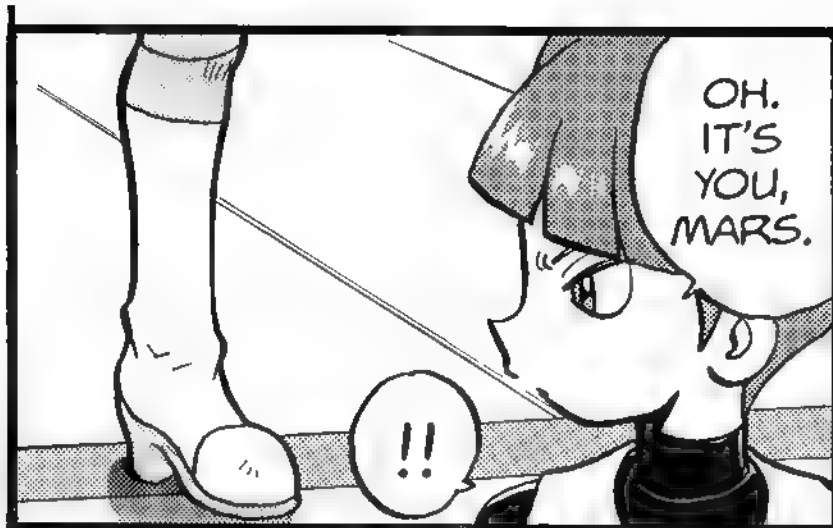
COME,
MY
MINIONS!

OUR
RESEARCH
REVEALS
THEIR
DESTINATION
IS MT.
CORONET!



THEN
THEY'LL
HAVE NO
CHOICE
BUT TO
HEAD FOR
VEILSTONE
CITY...

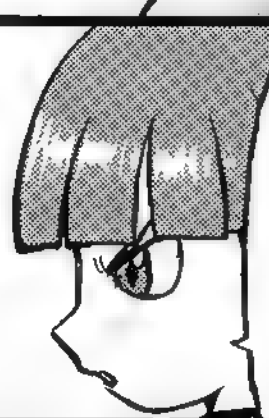
LET US USE ALL
THE MEANS AT
OUR DISPOSAL
TO BLOCK THE
PATH LEADING
TO THE
NORTHERN
END OF ROUTE
210!



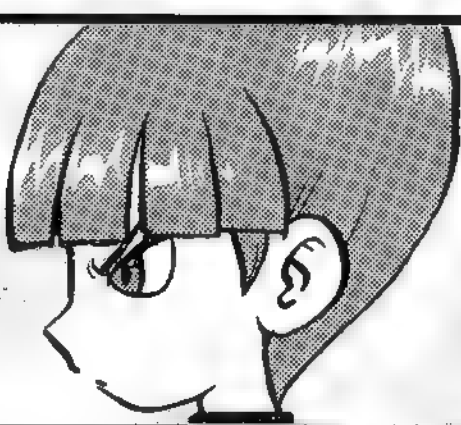
WOULD YOU KEEP IT DOWN?

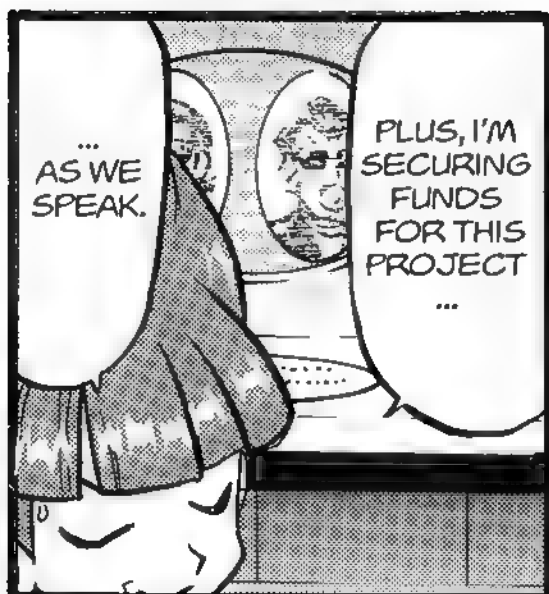


BUT IT'S OKAY NOW BECAUSE YOU STEPPED OVER THE LINE YOURSELF, RIGHT?



THOSE ARE THE RULES!





...
AS WE
SPEAK.

PLUS, I'M
SECURING
FUNDS
FOR THIS
PROJECT
...



I'M
GETTING
MY WORK
DONE.
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.



THINGS
ARE
GOING AS
PLANNED
ON MY SIDE.
THE
GALACTIC
BOMB IS
NEARLY
COMPLETE!

BEFORE YOU
PICK A FIGHT
WITH ME, FULFILL
YOUR DUTIES.
ANY PROGRESS
ON PROCURING
A POWER
SUPPLY?

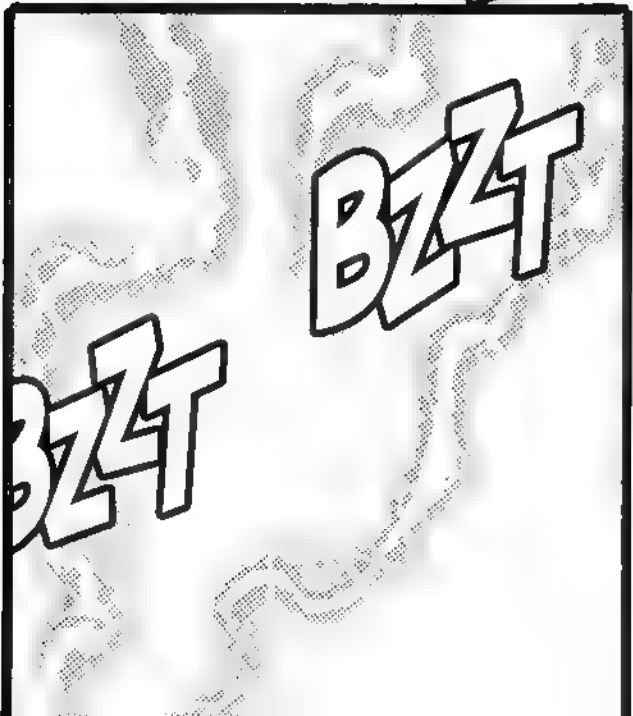


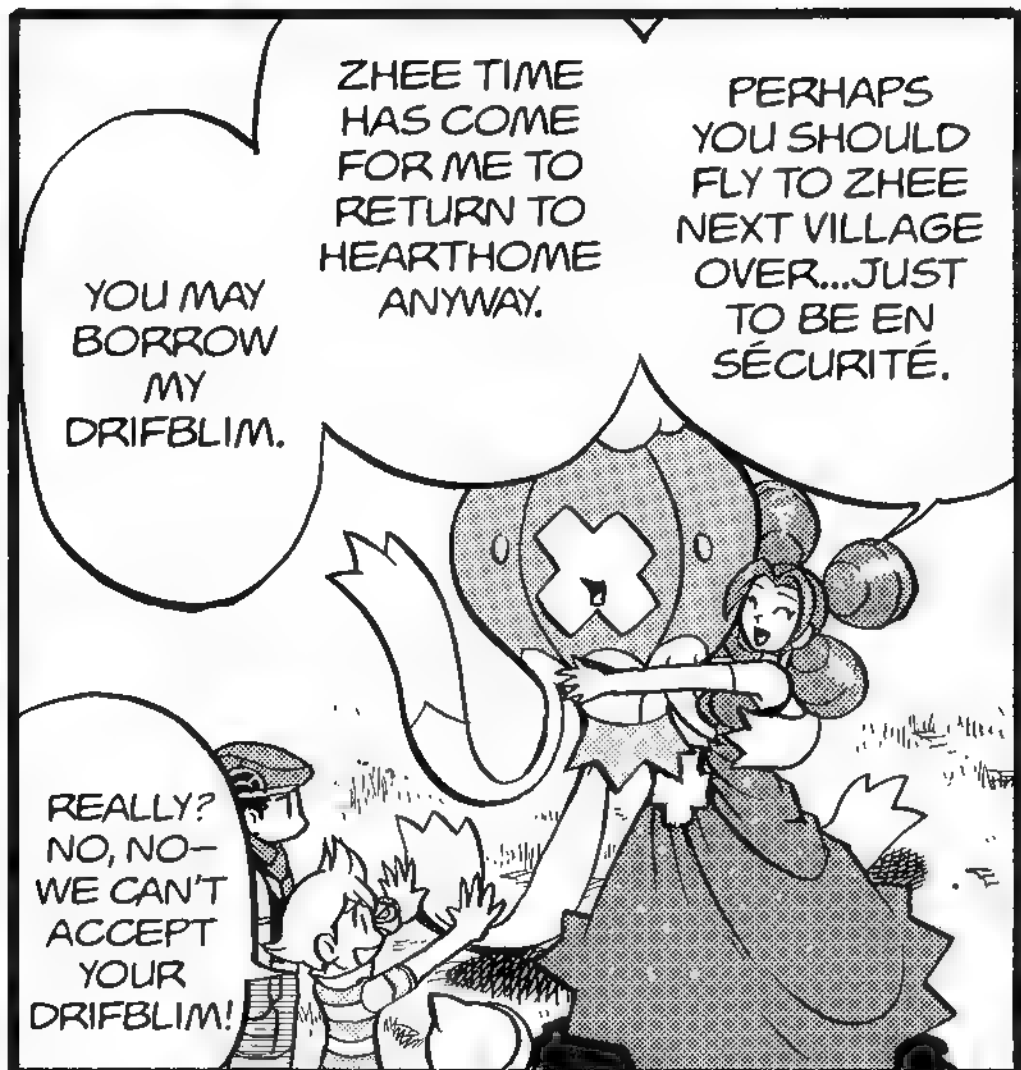
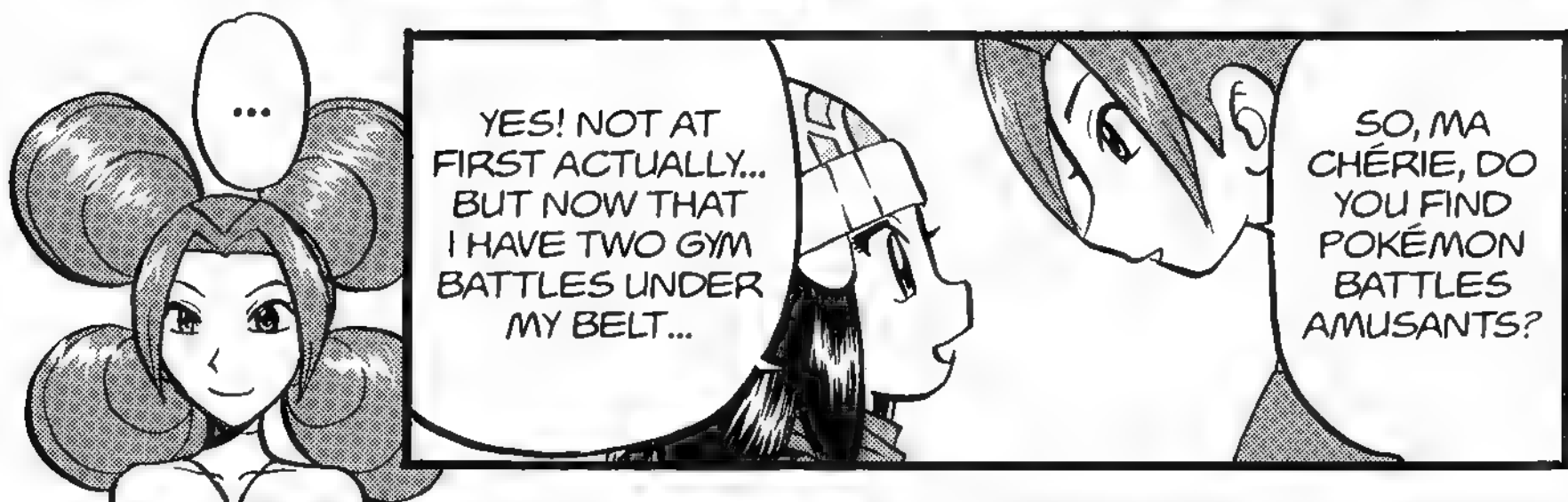
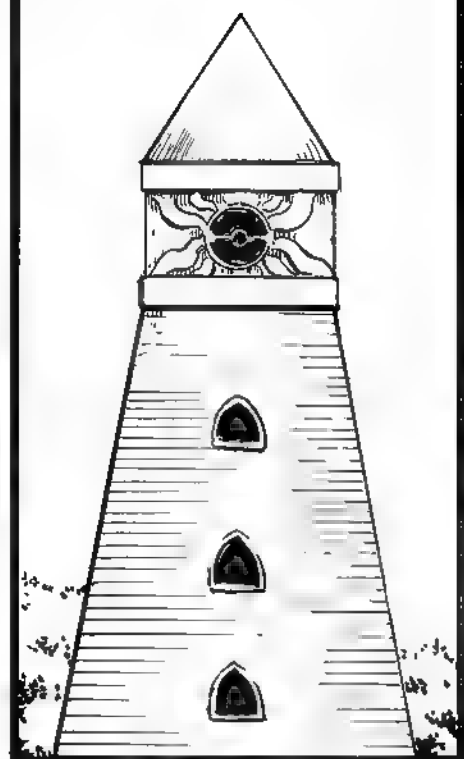
I
SEE.

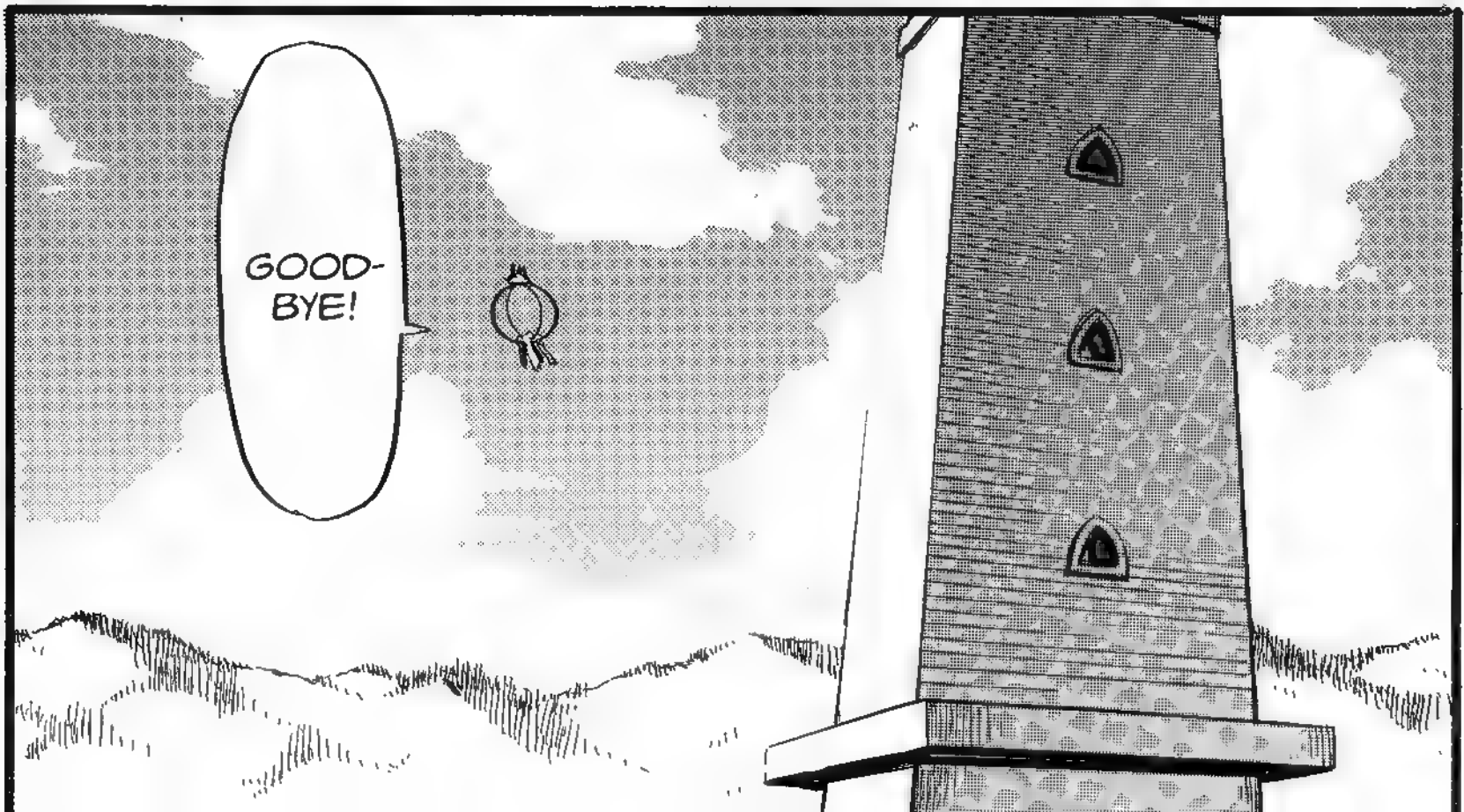
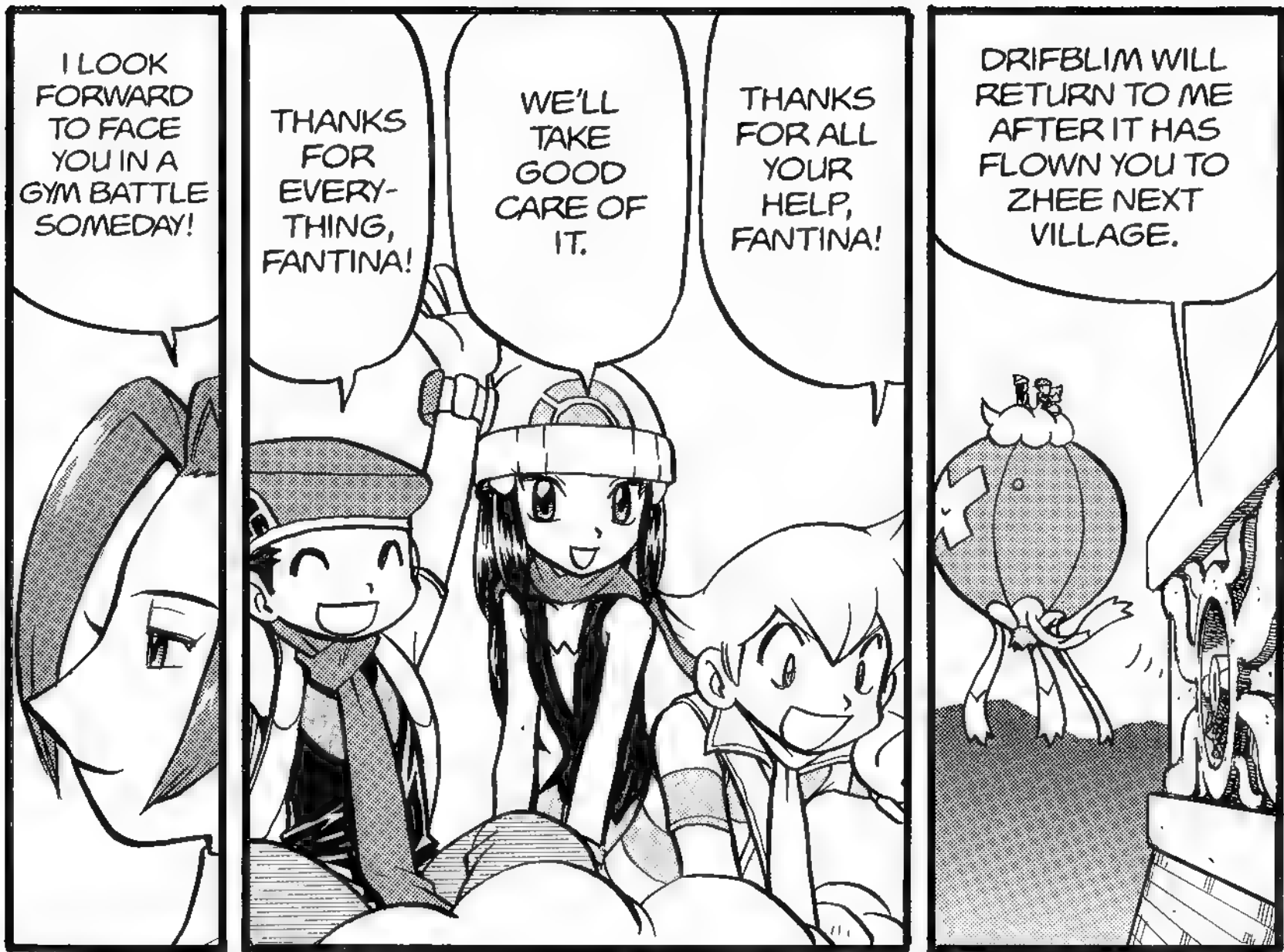


I'M IN THE
PROCESS OF
TRANSFER-
RING ALL THE
ELECTRICITY
I STOLE
FROM...

...THE VALLEY
WINDWORKS
WITH MY
ELECTIVIRE.





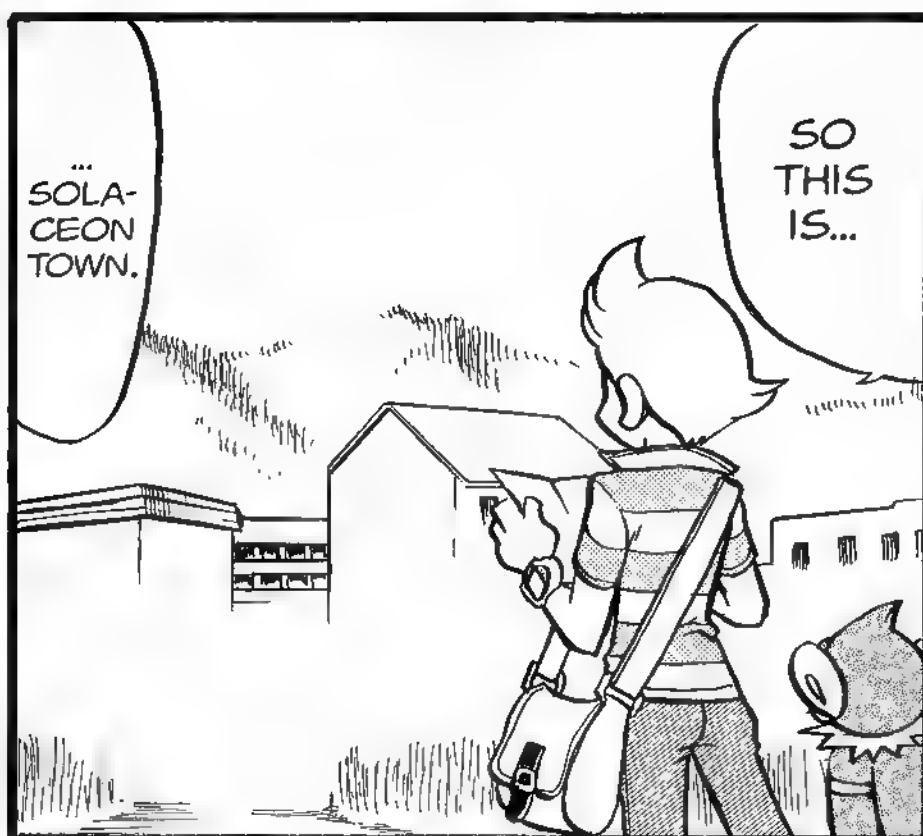
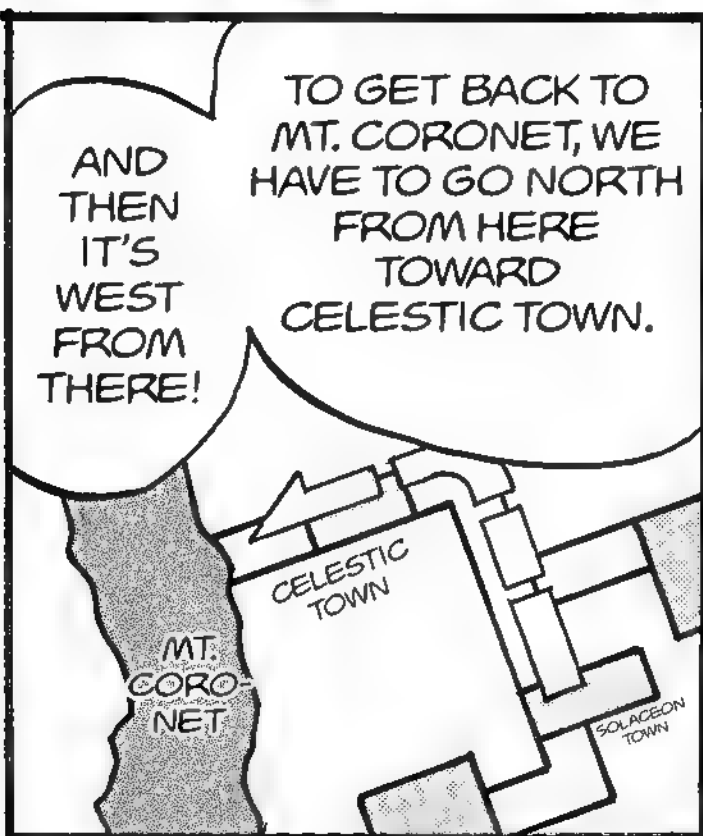
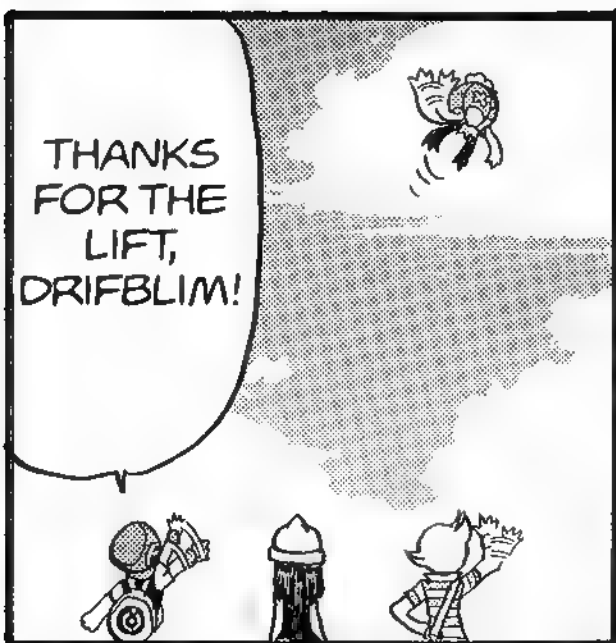
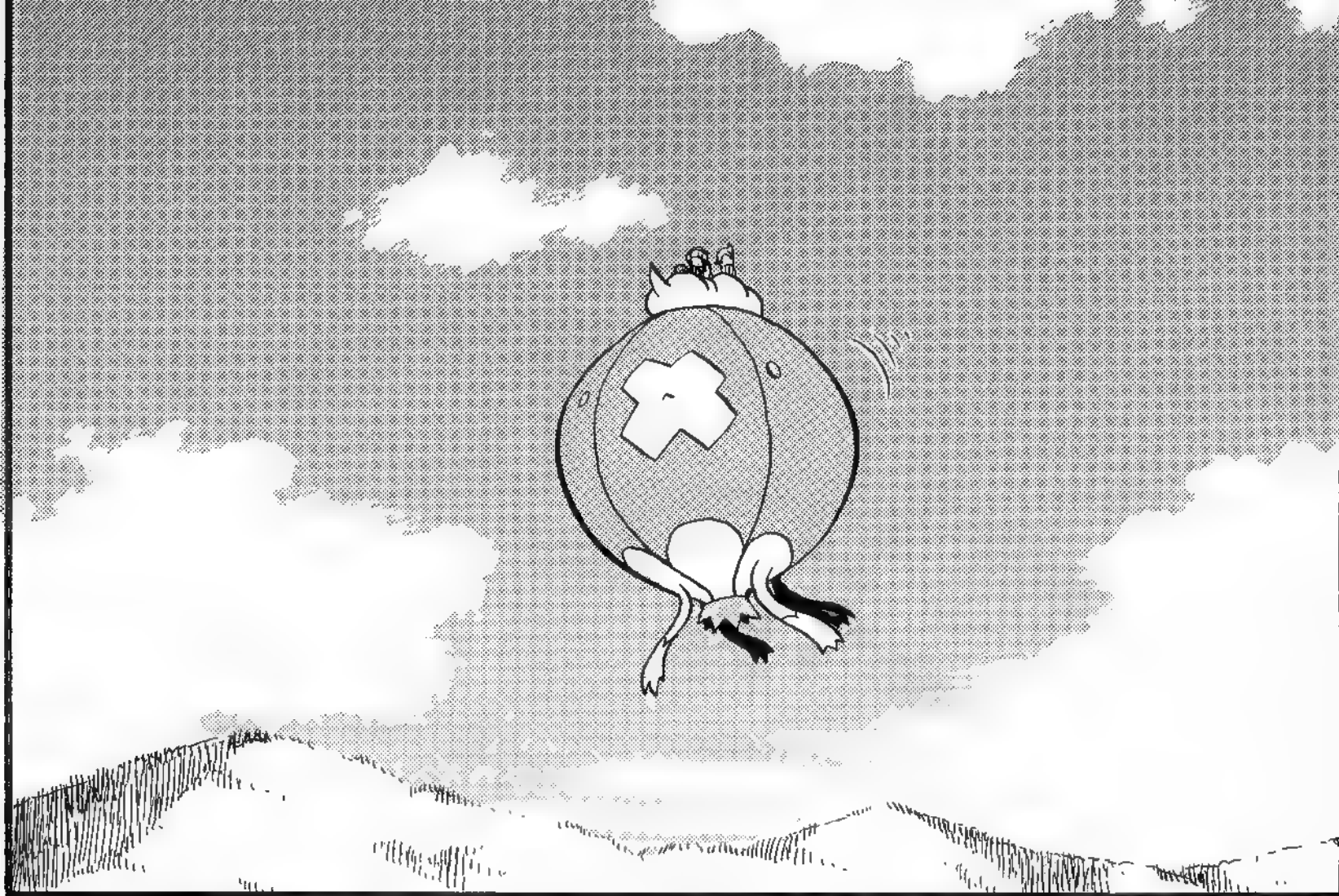




Knowledge
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Part I



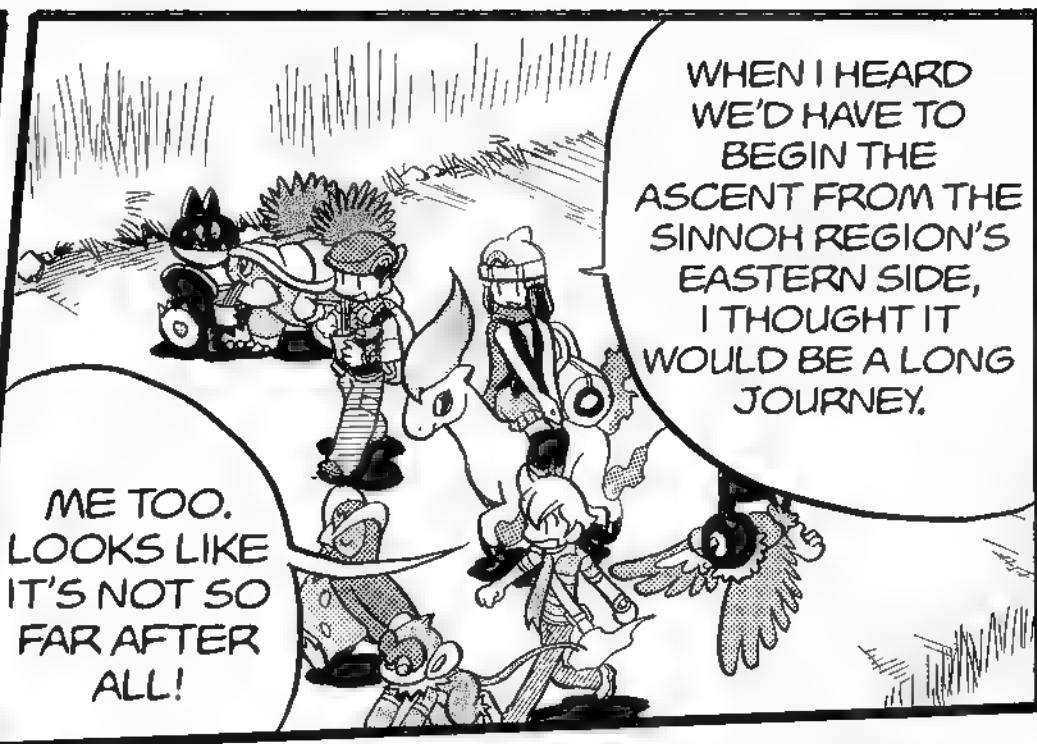
Knowledge of the Unown, Part I





LET'S HURRY
THOUGH. IT'S
EARLY IN THE
DAY YET, AND
WE STILL
HAVE A WAYS
TO—

RUSTL



WHEN I HEARD
WE'D HAVE TO
BEGIN THE
ASCENT FROM THE
SINNOH REGION'S
EASTERN SIDE,
I THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE A LONG
JOURNEY.

ME TOO.
LOOKS LIKE
IT'S NOT SO
FAR AFTER
ALL!





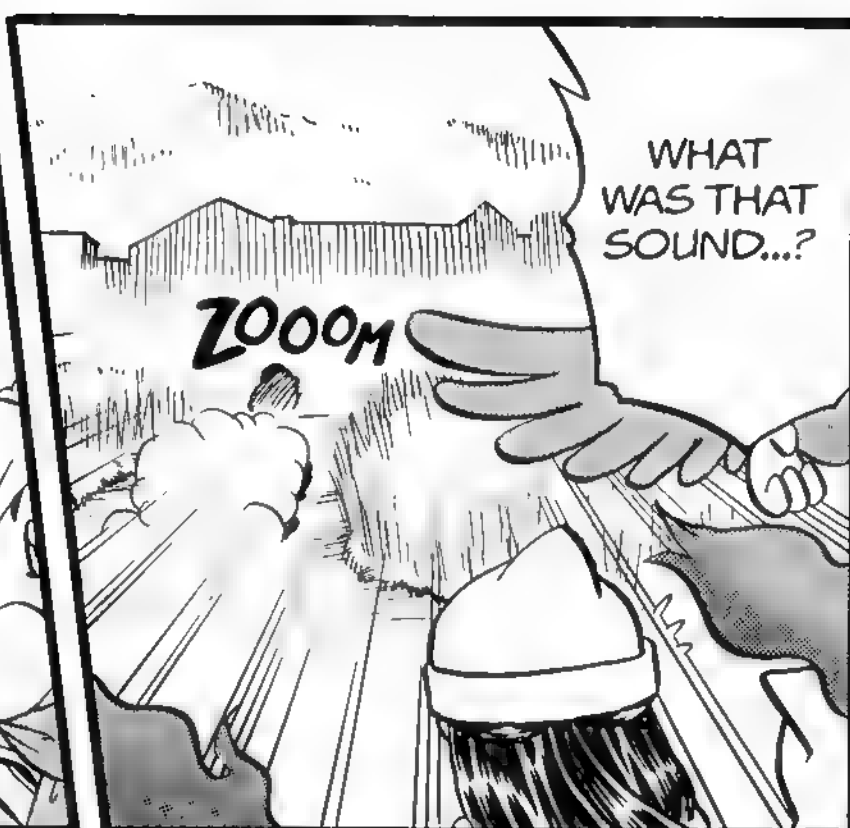
WHO WOULD
DARE TAKE
OUR PICTURE
WITHOUT
ASKING
PERMISSION
?!



SOMEONE
TOOK OUR
PICTURE!

PAPARAZZI
?!

Took
our
pic-
ture!



WHAT
WAS THAT
SOUND...?

ZOOM

...BE
GOOD...

SHY

THIS
CAN'T...



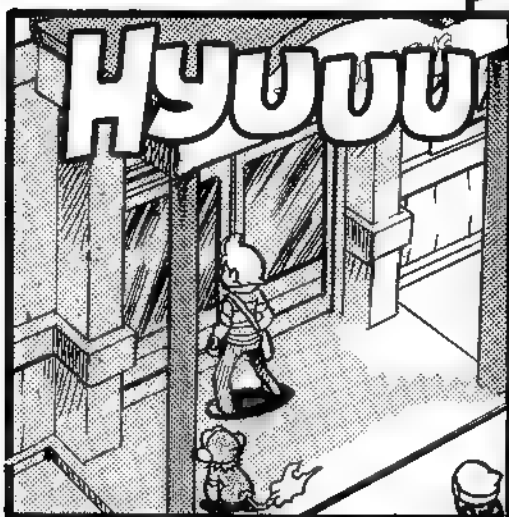
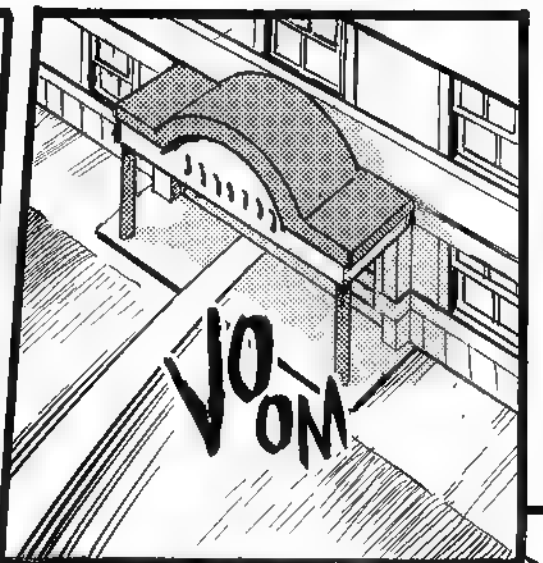
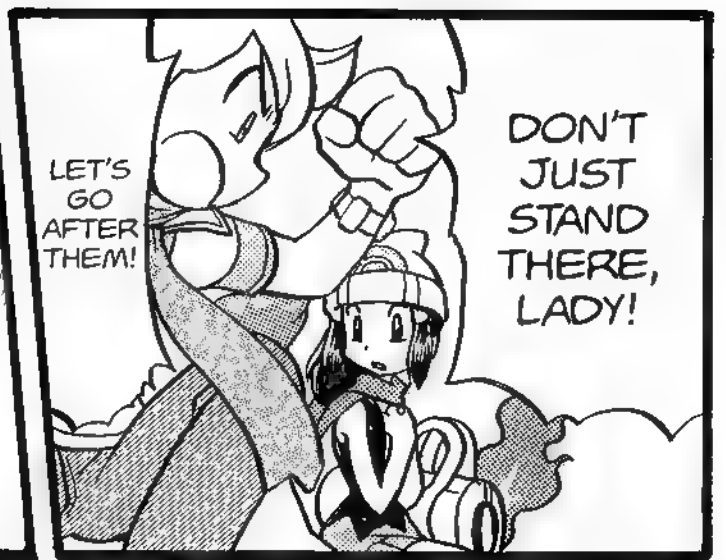
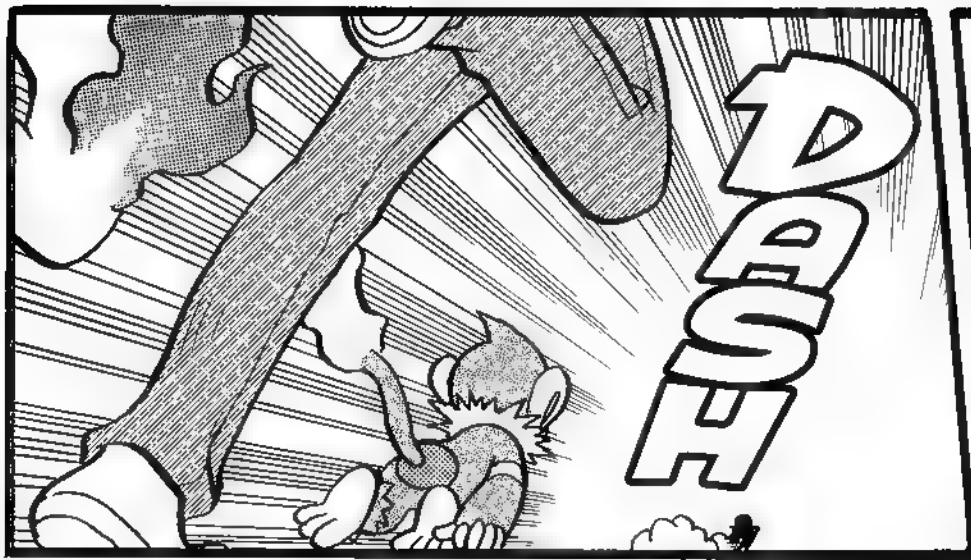
THEY'RE MY
AGE, SO
IT LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE
JUST THREE
FRIENDS
TAKING A TRIP
TOGETHER...

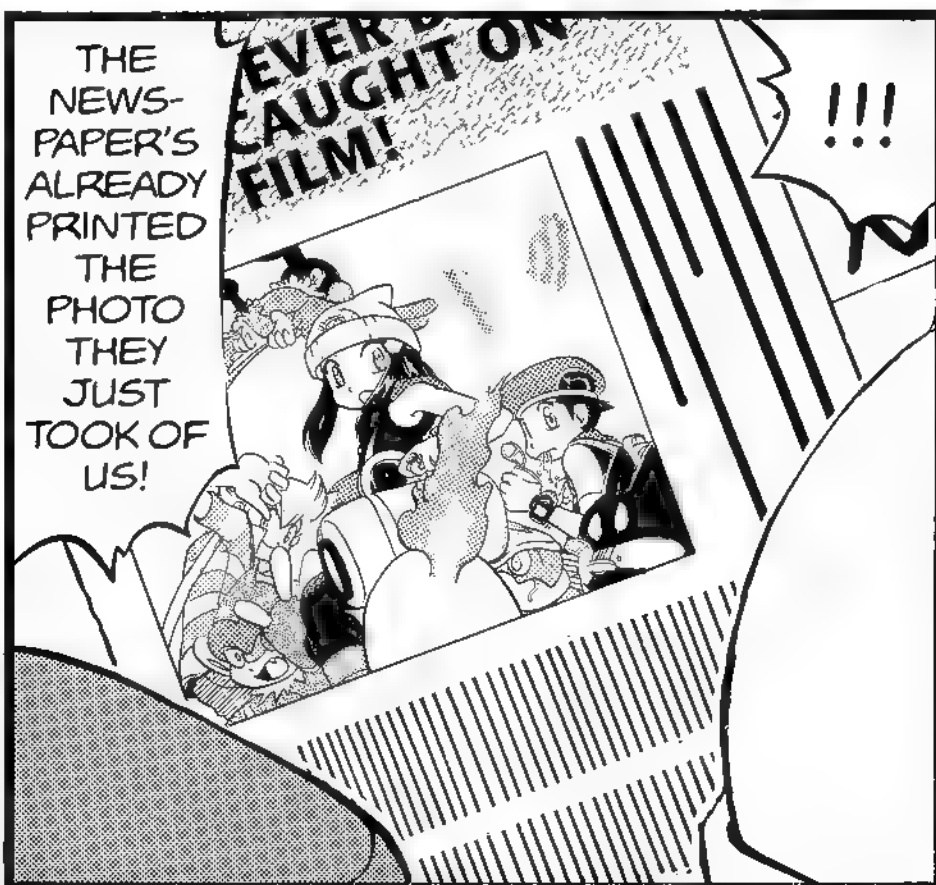
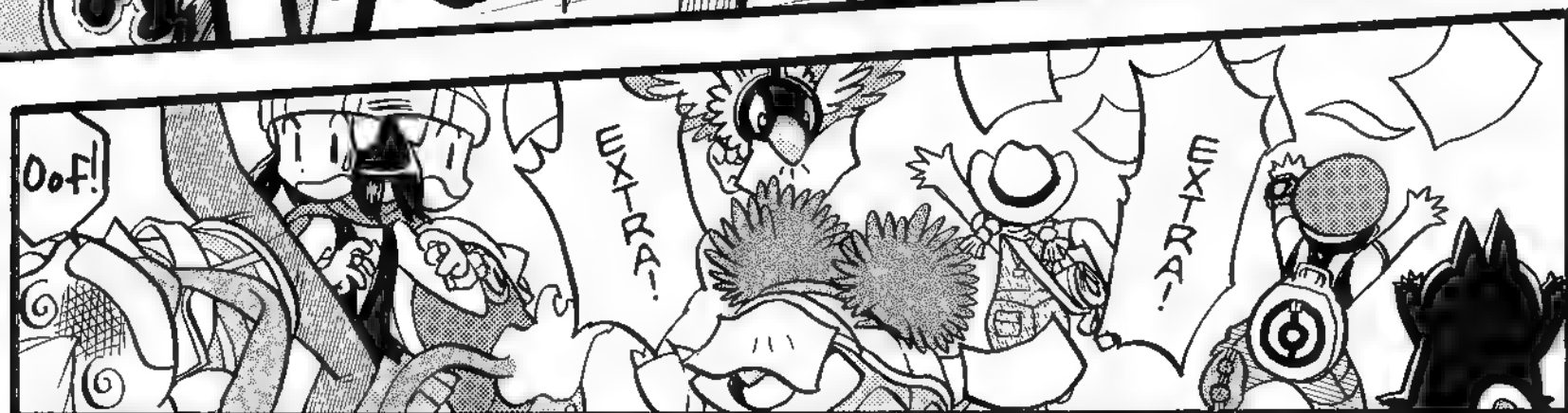
MY FATHER
AND PROF.
ROWAN
ASSIGNED ME
THESE TWO
BODYGUARDS
TO KEEP ME
SAFE...

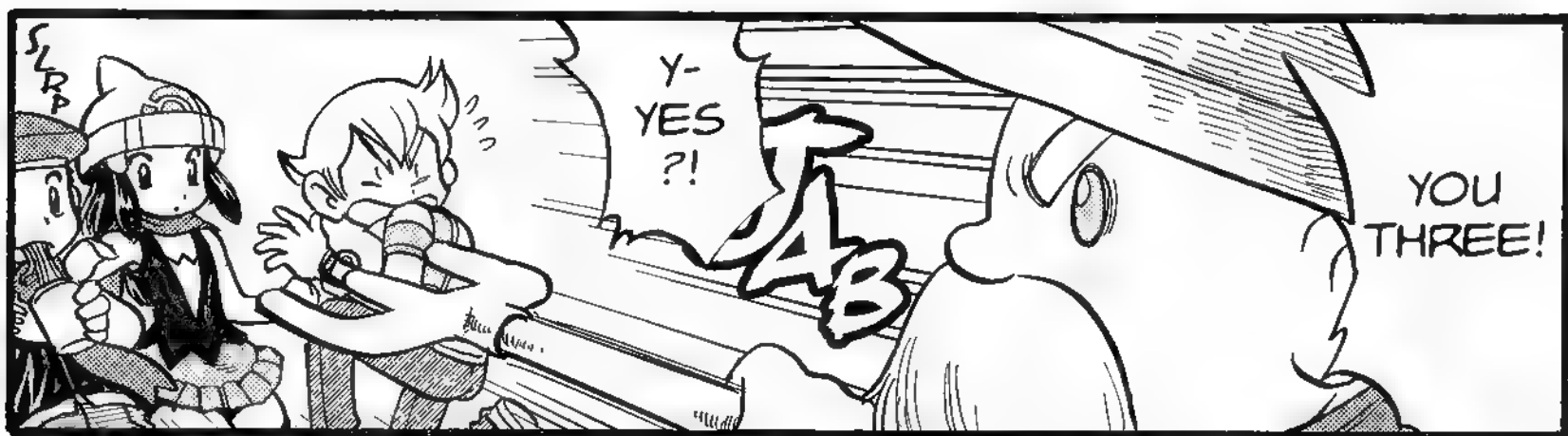


...IT SEEMS
I'M BEING
FOLLOWED!

BUT
DESPITE
THEIR
PRO-
TECTION
...









THE
PICTURE
I WANTED
TO PRINT
IN MY...

...
NEWS-
PAPER
WAS OF
THIS!



STRANGE,
ISN'T
IT...?

OH, I GET IT!
THERE'S
SOMETHING
FLOATING
ABOVE US!



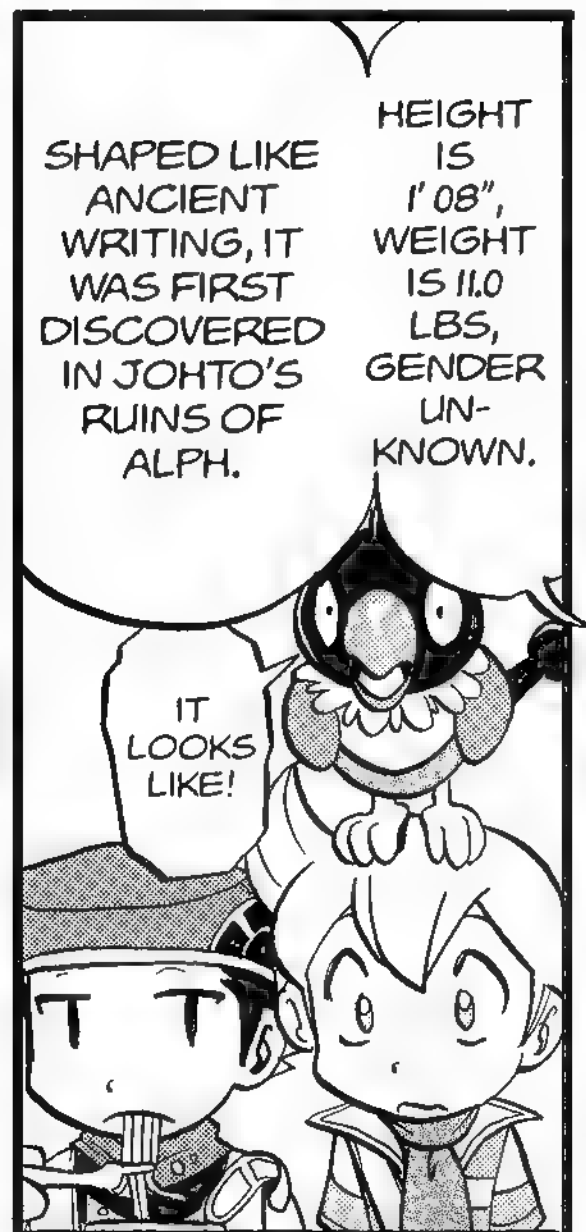
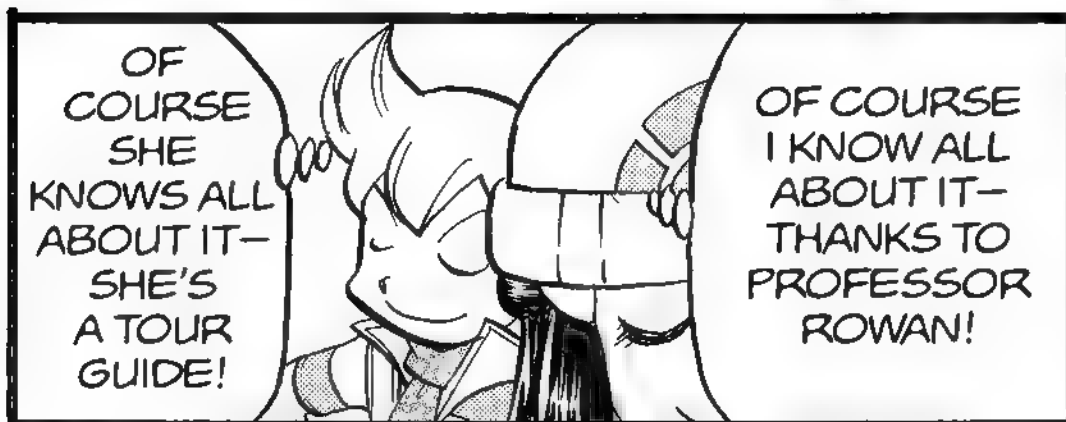
PLUS,
BY BREAKING
THIS STORY, OUR
SMALL-TOWN
NEWSPAPER WILL
FINALLY GET
THE GLOBAL
RECOGNITION IT
DESERVES!

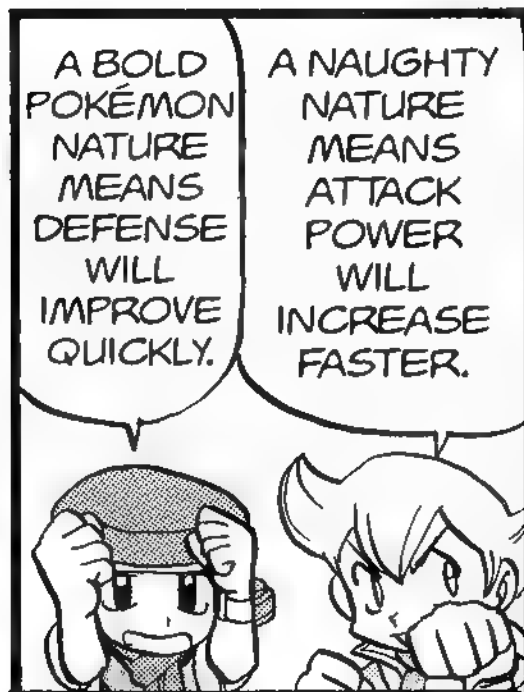
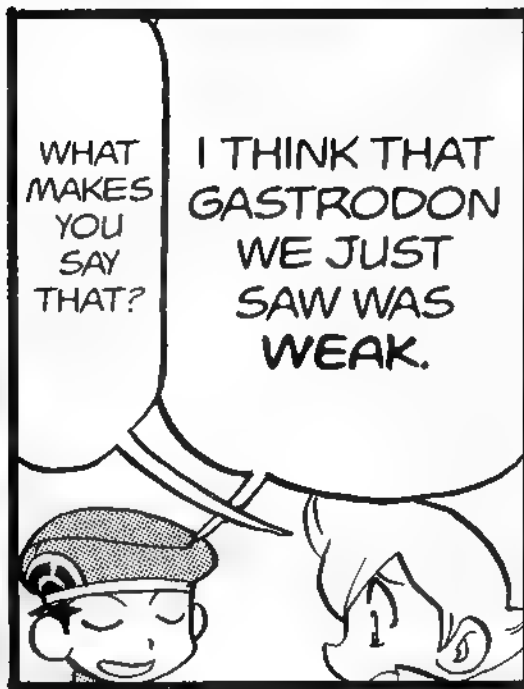
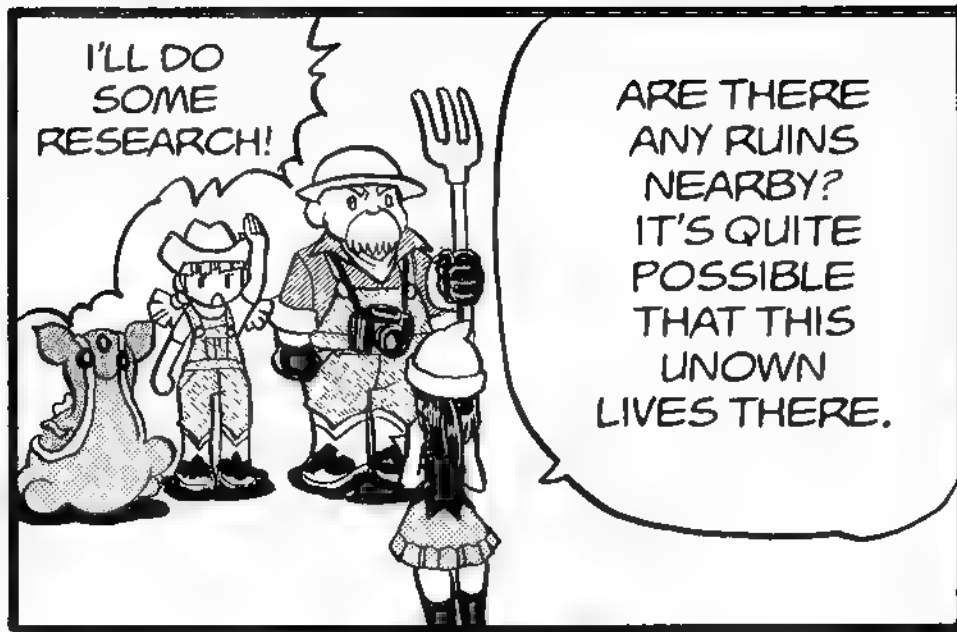
BUT NOW
THE POKÉMON
NEWS HAS
SUCCESSFULLY
CAUGHT IT ON
FILM! THAT'S THE
FIRST STEP TO
STUDYING IT!

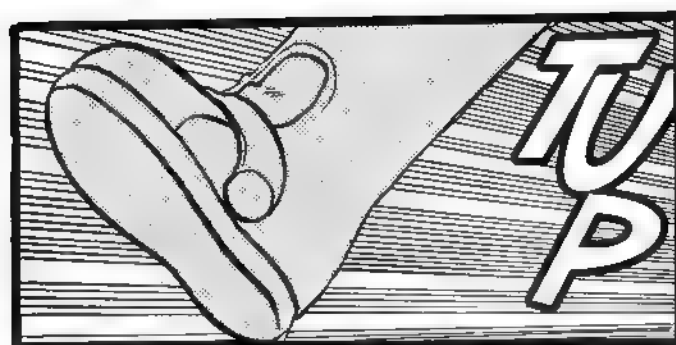
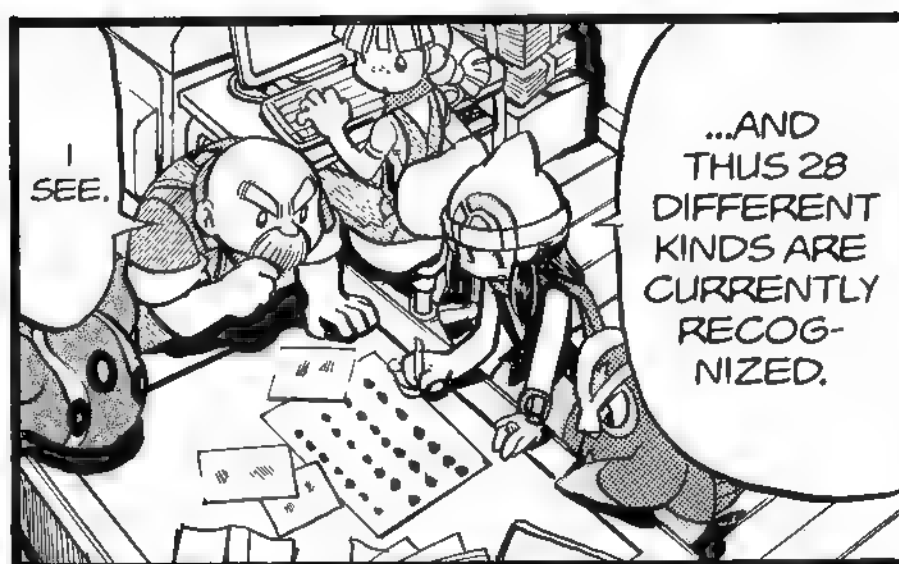
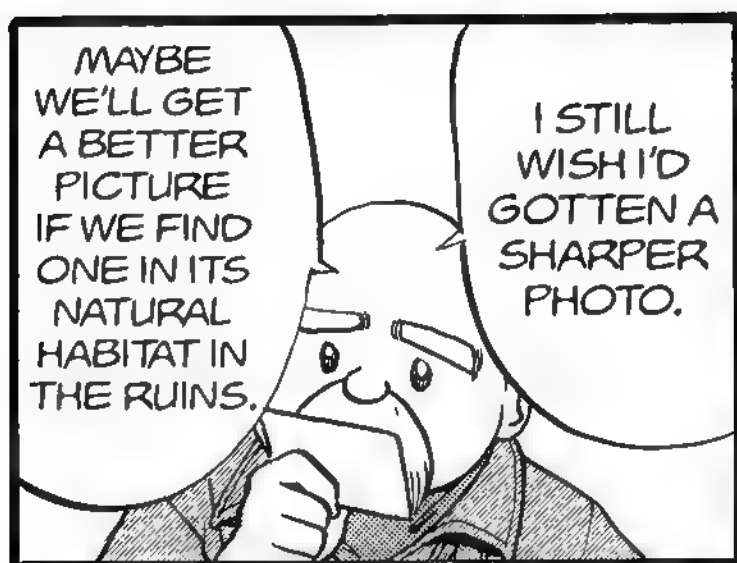
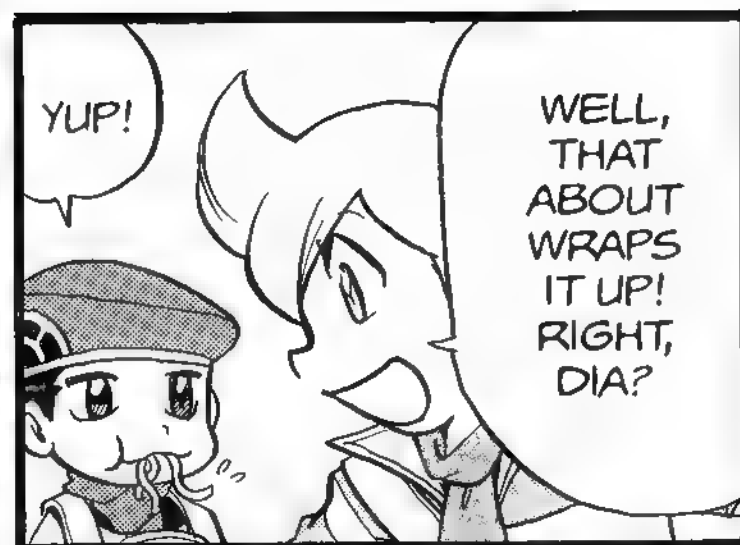


THERE HAVE
BEEN
NUMEROUS
SIGHTINGS IN
THE CITY, BUT
NO ONE'S
BEEN ABLE
TO CATCH IT!

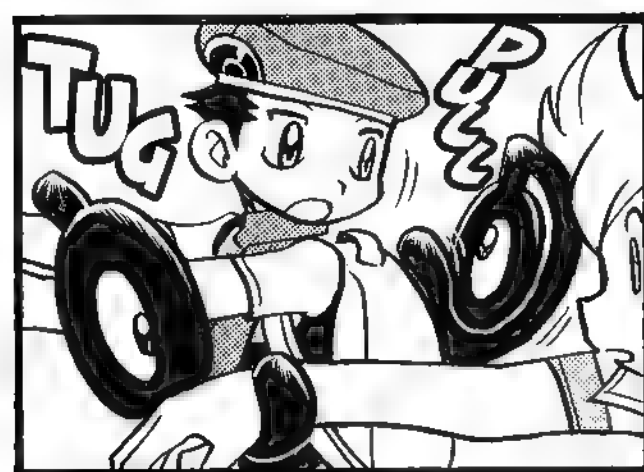
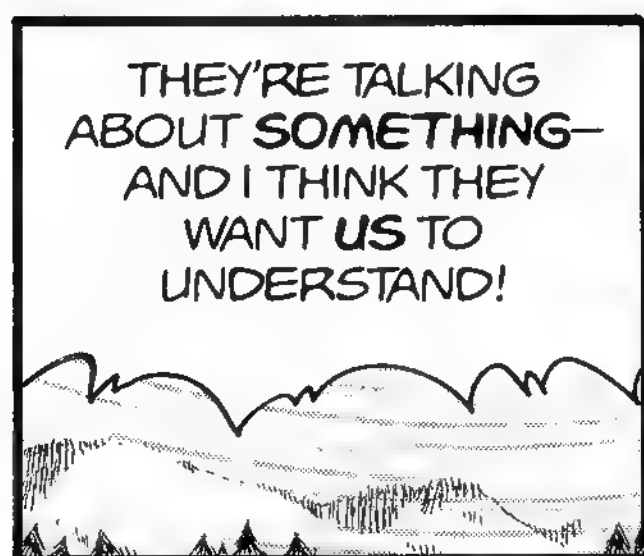
IT SORT
OF LOOKS
LIKE A
POKÉ-
MON...
BUT IT
ALSO
SORT OF
LOOKS
LIKE
SOME
KIND OF...
WRITING!

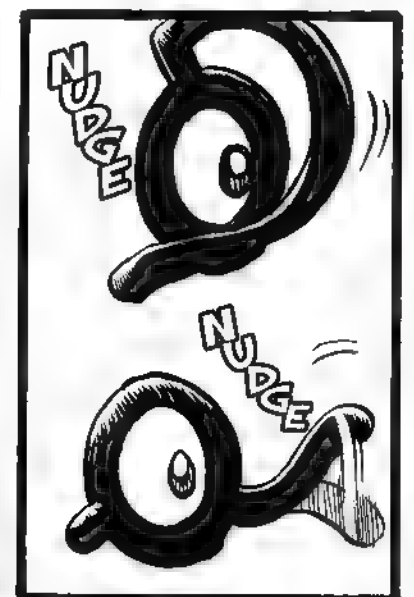
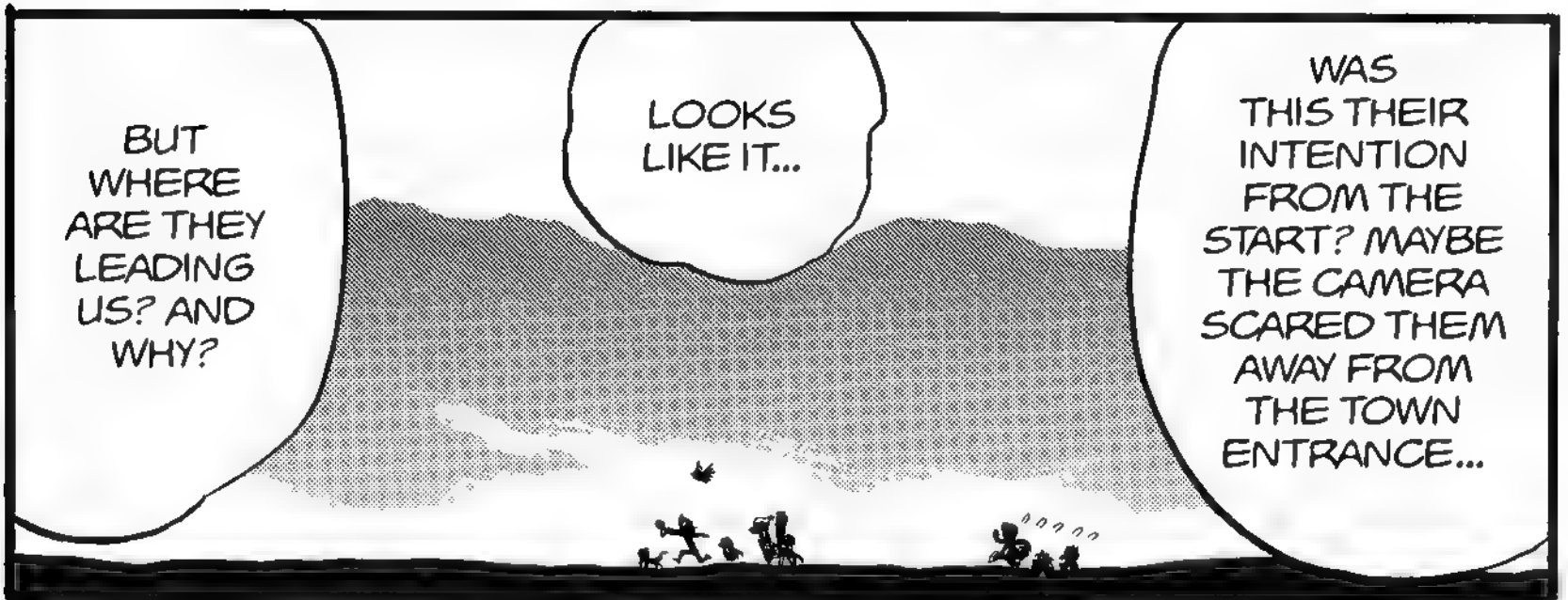


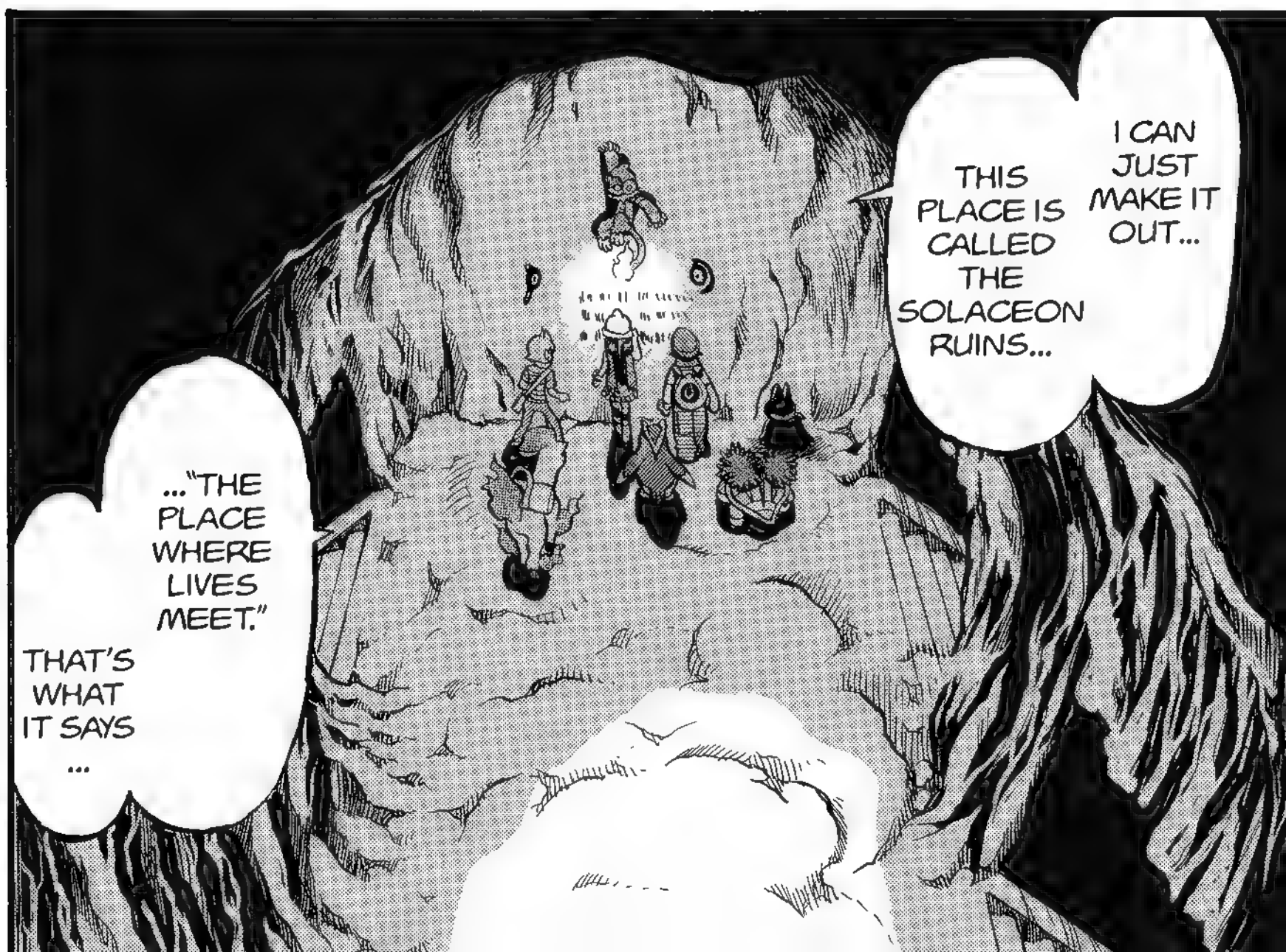
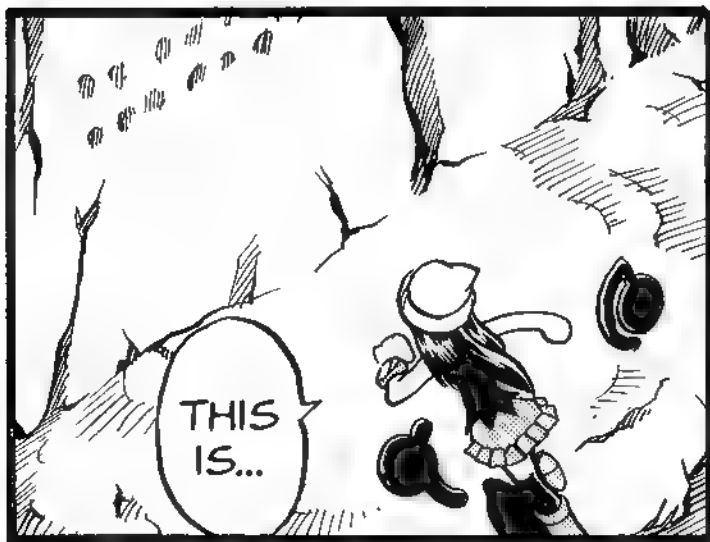
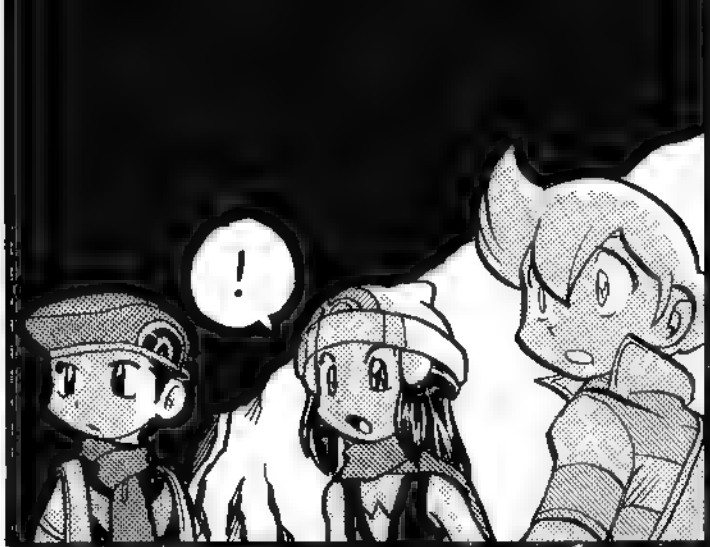




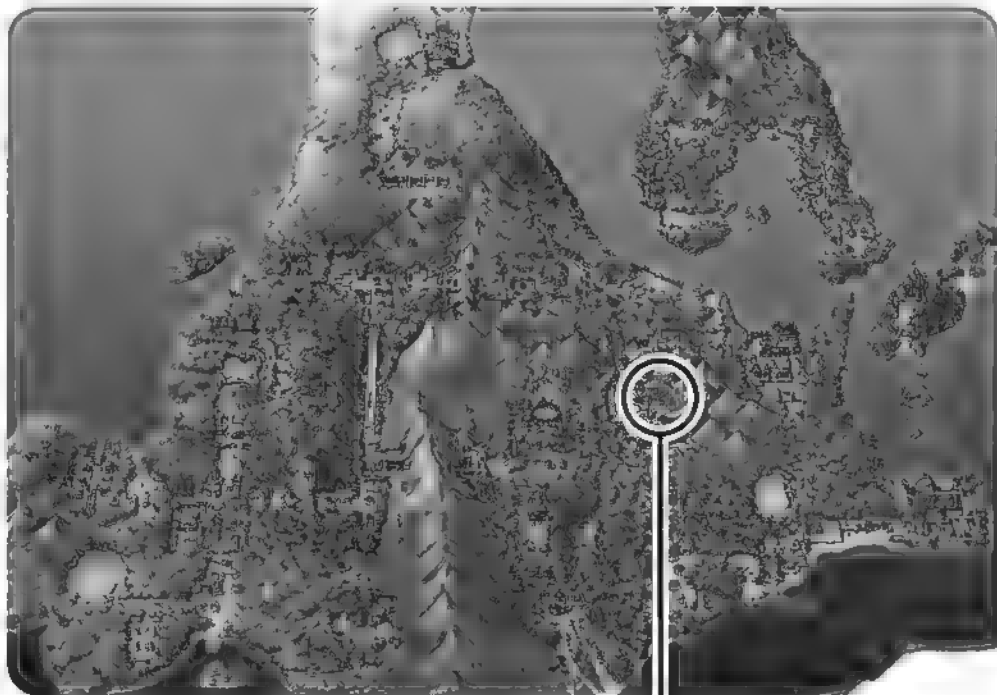








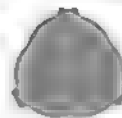
ADVENTURE MAP



Solaceon Ruins

Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge

Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge



LADY



DIAMOND



PEARL

TRU

Grotle ♂



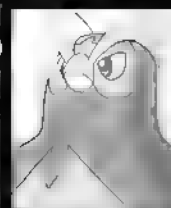
CHIMLER

Monferno ♂



PRINPLUP

Prinplup ♀



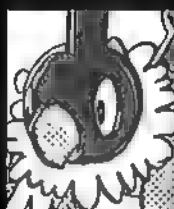
LAX

Munchlax ♂



CHATLER

Chatot ♂



PONYTA

Ponyta ♂



HUH
?!

AND
WE'RE THE
BODYGUARDS
ASSIGNED
TO PROTECT
HER!

SHE'S THE
DAUGHTER OF
THE BERLITZ
FAMILY—
THE WEALTHIEST
IN THE SINNOH
REGION!

KEEP
THE
FOCUS
ON
THEM!

WHILE THE REAL
BODYGUARDS...

...PAKA AND UJI, PURSUE LADY...

THAT'S
RIGHT,
PAKA!

WE'VE FINALLY
CAUGHT UP WITH
OUR CLIENT,
UJI!

...SATURN OF TEAM GALACTIC...

...PURSUES PAKA AND UJI!

CLASP

WILL ALL THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS
FINALLY BE CLEARED UP?

AND THEN...!

THE
BIG
CONFRONTATION
...

...IS
ABOUT
TO OCCUR!

WARP
WARP WARP

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...THE "BEGINNING" AND THE "END" CLASH!

Message from Hidenori Kusaka

I've given a lot of thought to Dialga and Palkia while working on this volume—the seventh one I've drawn. The Pokémon who rules time and the Pokémon who rules space... What would it be like to be them? I still can't imagine it. Like me, our heroes will have to be patient in their search for answers. The characters are always growing and changing. Keep reading!



Message from Satoshi Yamamoto

Volume 1 was full of travel adventure. If you grew fond of our three heroes in the last volume, you'll like them even more this time around! I found the Contest episode in which their friendships evolve quite engaging, if I do say so myself. Of the minor characters, my favorite is the newspaper editor-in-chief.

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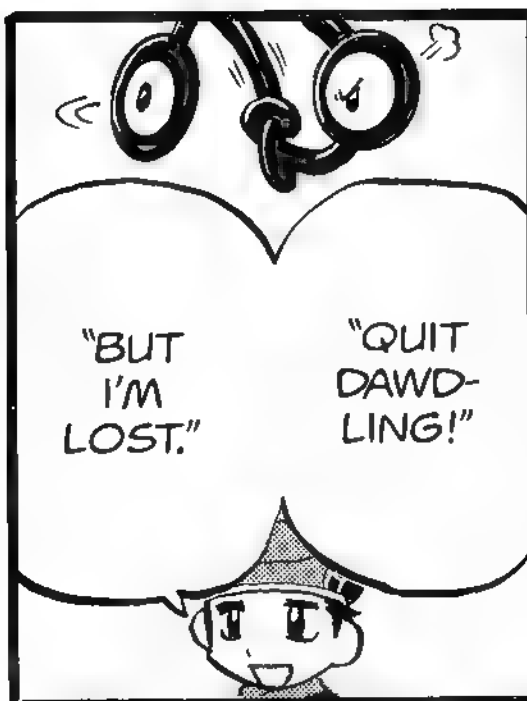


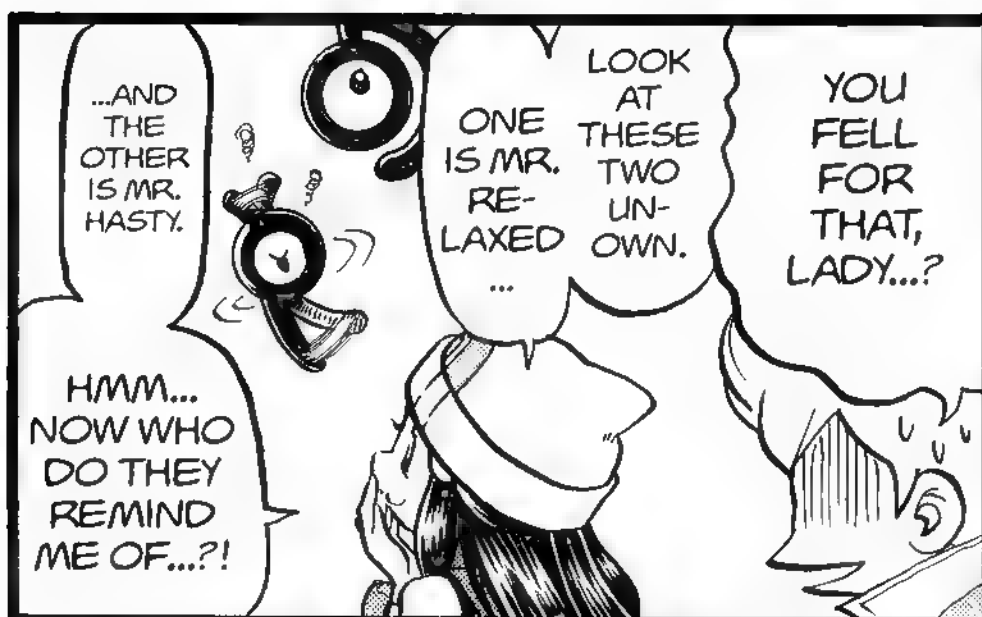
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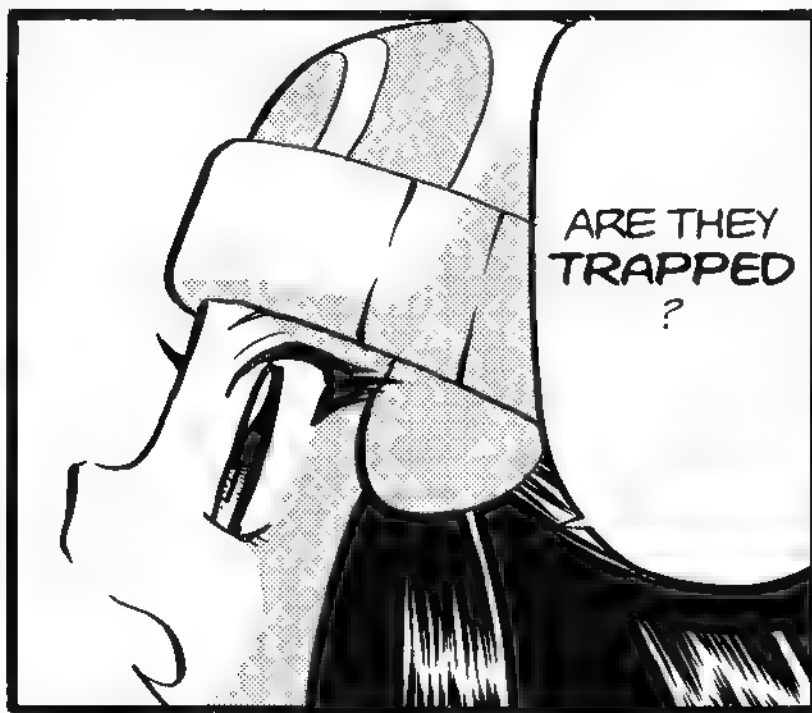
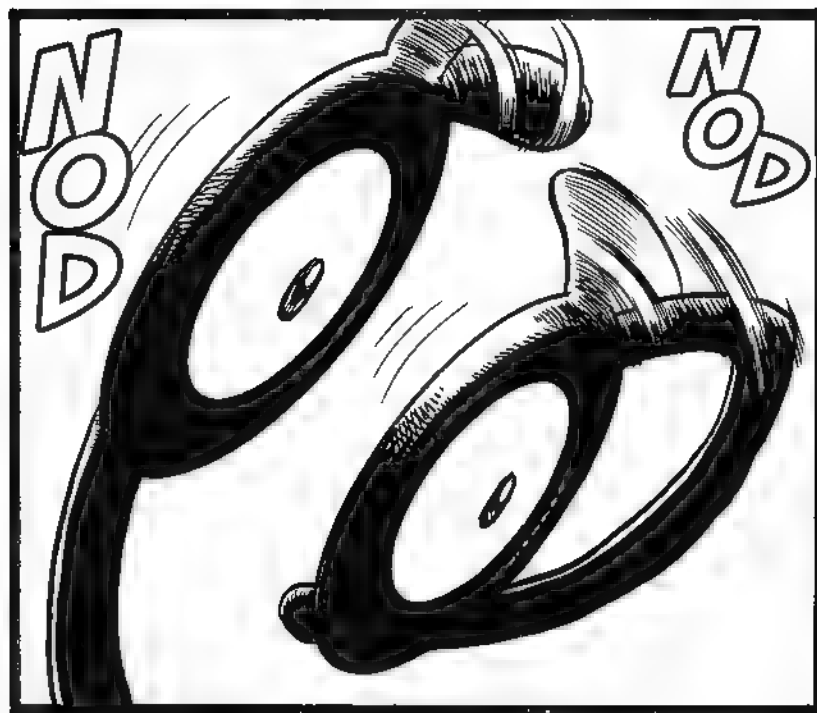


THEY
MUST BE
THE ONES
THESE
TWO WERE
TELE-
PATHICALLY
COMMU-
NICATING
WITH!

ARE
THEY
YOUR
FRIENDS
?



THERE'S
A WHOLE
BLUNCH OF
UNOWN IN
THE ROOM
BEHIND THIS
WALL!



ARE THEY
TRAPPED
?



WAIT!
DON'T!

WE'LL JUST
HAVE OUR
POKÉMON
BREAK DOWN
THAT WALL!

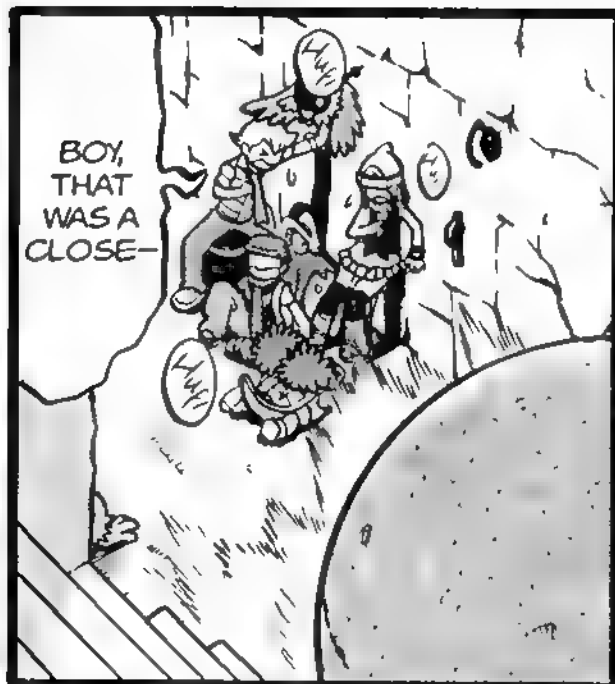


THAT'S
EASY!

THEIR
FRIENDS
GOT
LOCKED
INSIDE THAT
ROOM AND
THEY NEED
OUR HELP
TO FREE
THEM.

NOW
I SEE
WHY
THEY
BROUGHT
US
HERE!





BOY,
THAT
WAS A
CLOSE—



CALL!

ZKIP

IT'S
PITCH
DARK IN
HERE!



OUCH!
FIRST A
RUNAWAY
GIANT
BOULDER,
NOW A
SECRET
SWINGING
WALL?!

OH NO! THEY GOT
LEFT BEHIND ON
THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE WALL!
AND WITHOUT
THEIR FIRE, WE
CAN'T SEE A
THING IN HERE!



CHIM-
LER?
WHERE
ARE
YOU?

HUH
?

STICK
TO-
GETHER!
WE CAN'T
RISK
GETTING
SEPA-
RATED!

PONY-
TA'S
MISS-
ING
TOO!



YEP.
I'M
HERE
TOO.

DIA?

YES!

LADY!
ARE
YOU
HERE
?





EVEN IF IT MEANS FUMBLING ON IN THE DARK!

WE KEEP GOING.



WHAT NOW, LADY?



IT'S NO USE! THE DOOR WON'T BUDGE FROM THIS SIDE!

NNGH!

WHAT AN AWFUL TIME TO LOSE THEM!



WE CAN HELP THE UNOWN AND REUNITE WITH MONFERNO AND PONYTA.

...WE WON'T GET LOST.

IF WE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY ...



KEEP GOING! KEEP GOING!

NATURALLY I MEMORIZED THEM ALL.

THAT FIRST MESSAGE INSCRIBED ON THE WALL HAD DIRECTIONS... "TOP RIGHT, LOWER LEFT," AND SO FORTH.



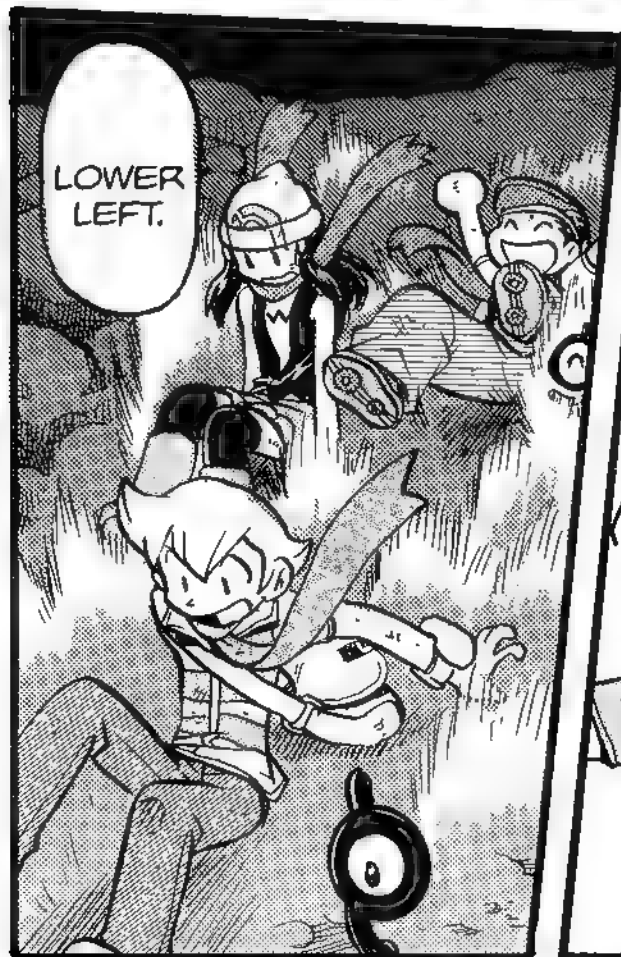
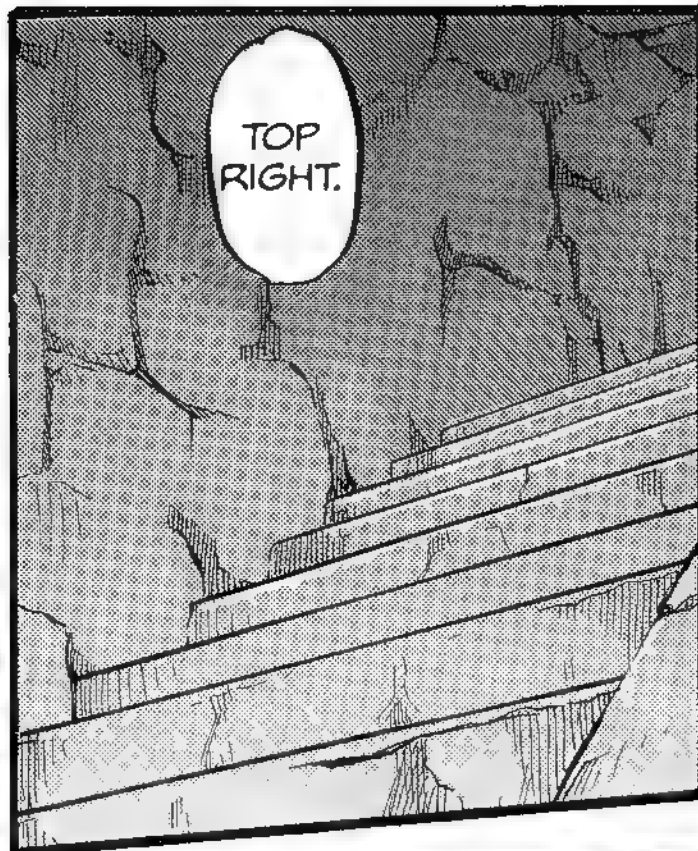
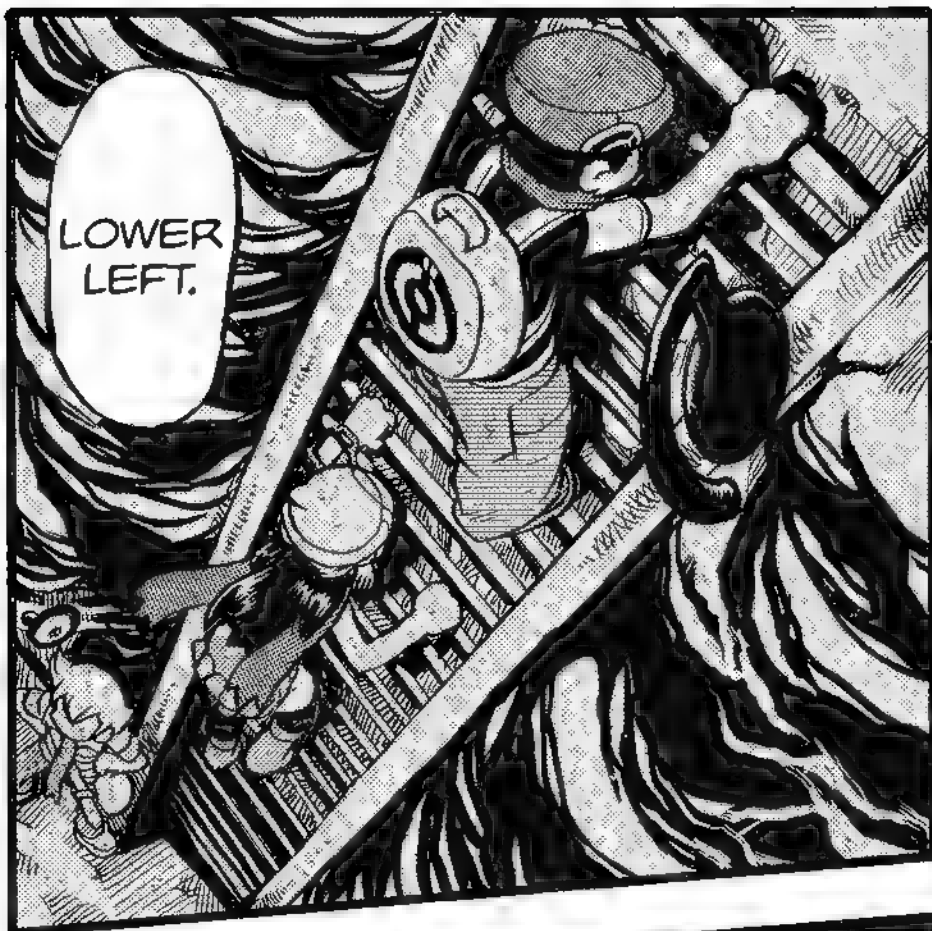
SO LET'S PUT OUR POKÉMON AWAY FOR NOW.

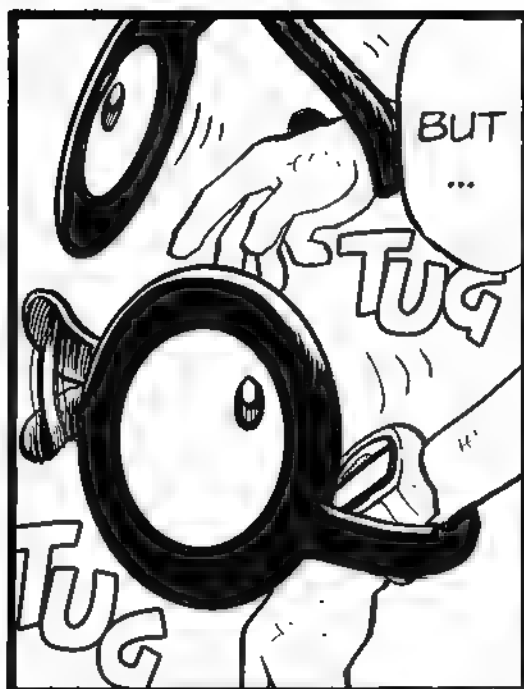
BUT...WE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF WE GET SEPARATED.



I'M GAME!

ME TOO!





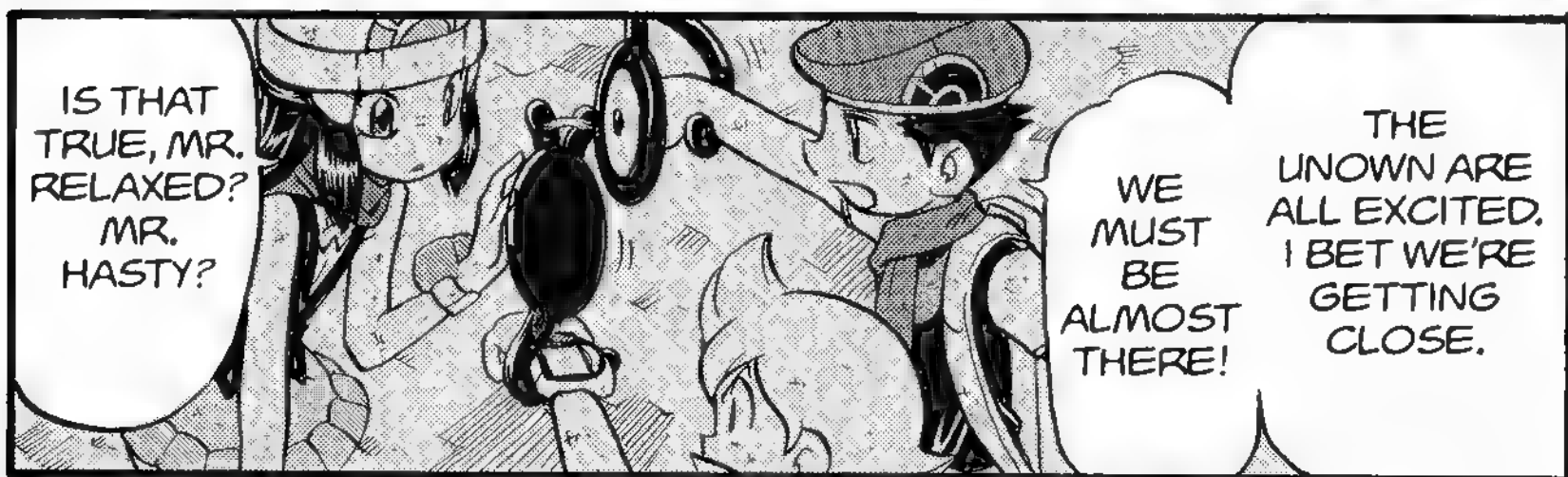
BUT ...

I DOUBT IT. I DON'T SENSE THAT WEIRD ENERGY HERE.

DID WE MAKE IT TO THE INNER ROOM?

THE INSTRUCTIONS END HERE...

WHICH WAY NOW, LADY?



IS THAT TRUE, MR. RELAXED? MR. HASTY?

WE MUST BE ALMOST THERE!

THE UNOWN ARE ALL EXCITED. I BET WE'RE GETTING CLOSE.



NOT JUST TO LEARN ABOUT THE UNOWN ...

I WANT TO KEEP GOING!

BUT HOW CAN WE GIVE UP AFTER GETTING THIS FAR?

...BUT TO DISCOVER THE SECRET AT THE HEART OF THESE RUINS!



IF ONLY WE HAD A LIGHT ...

THE FINAL CLUE MIGHT BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS ROOM.



I'M SORRY ...

THAT'S BEEN THE PROBLEM SINCE WE GOT STUCK IN HERE! DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP BRINGING IT UP?



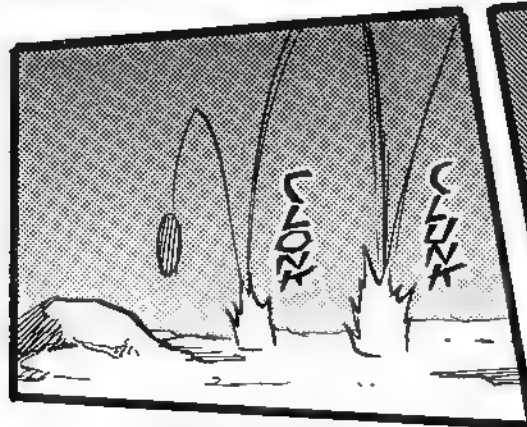
CAREFUL,
LADY!

I WON'T
GIVE UP!
I'LL KEEP
TRYING!



OH!

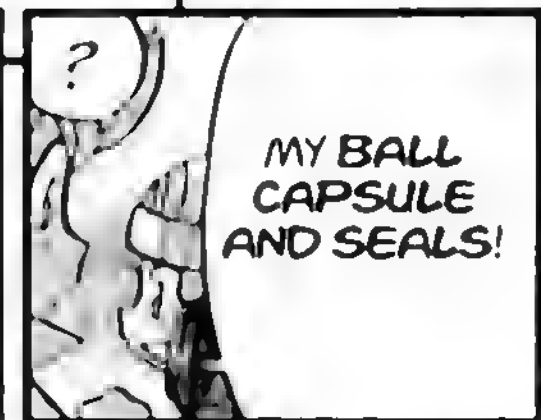
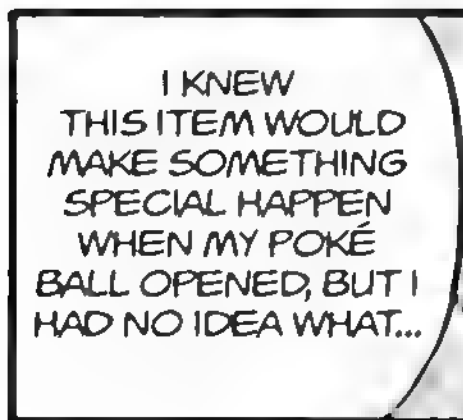
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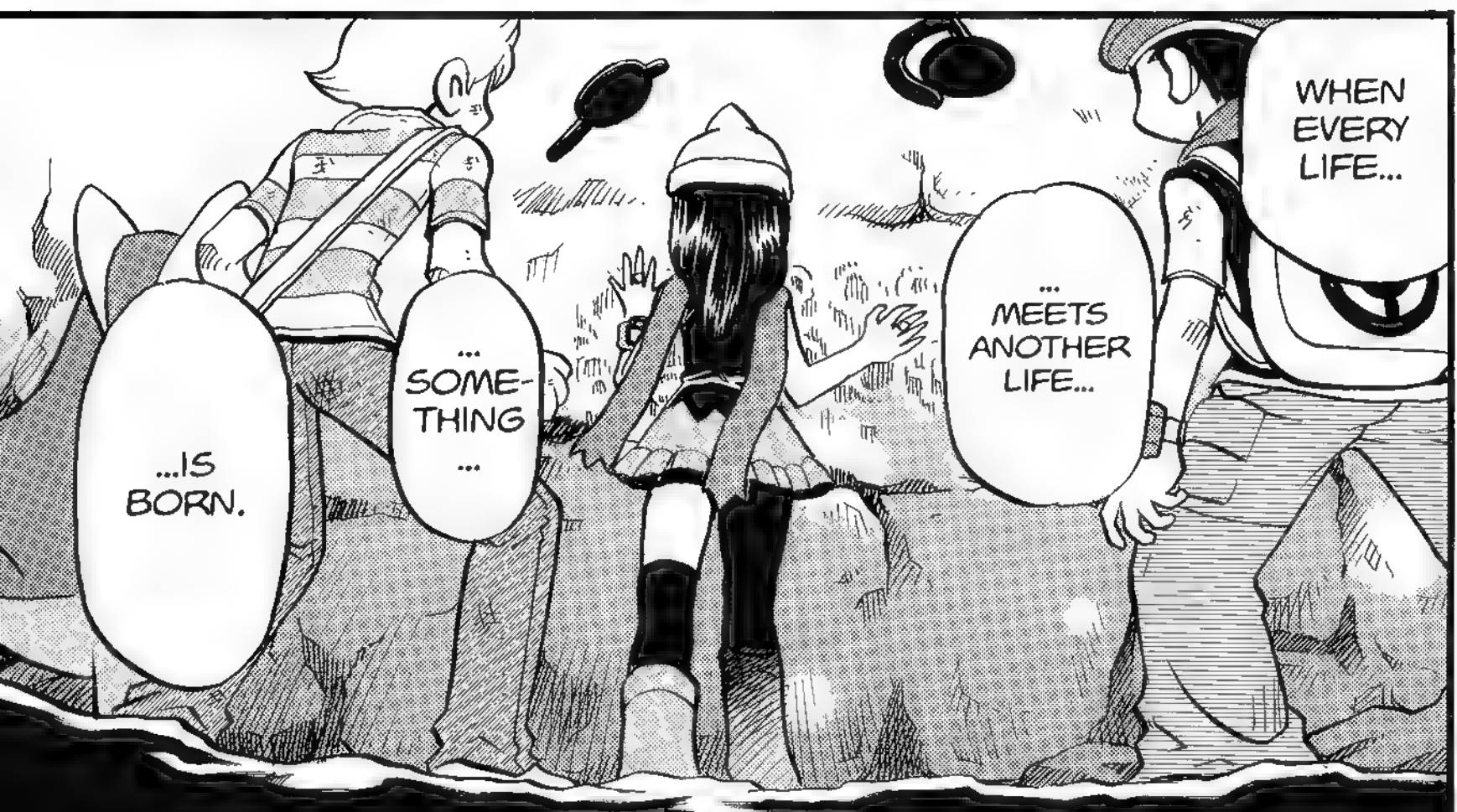
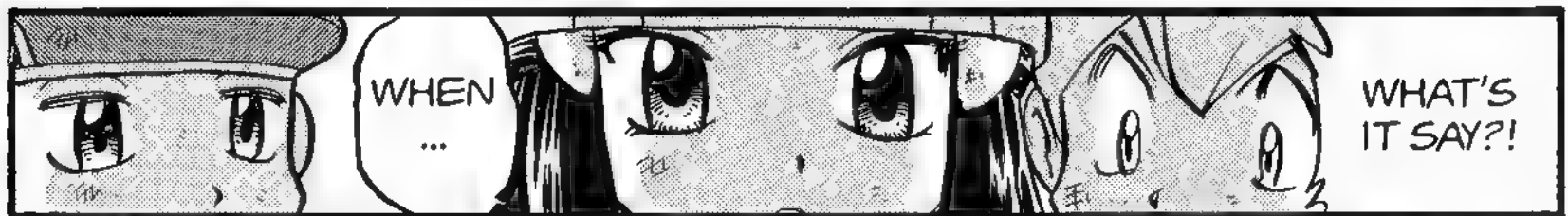
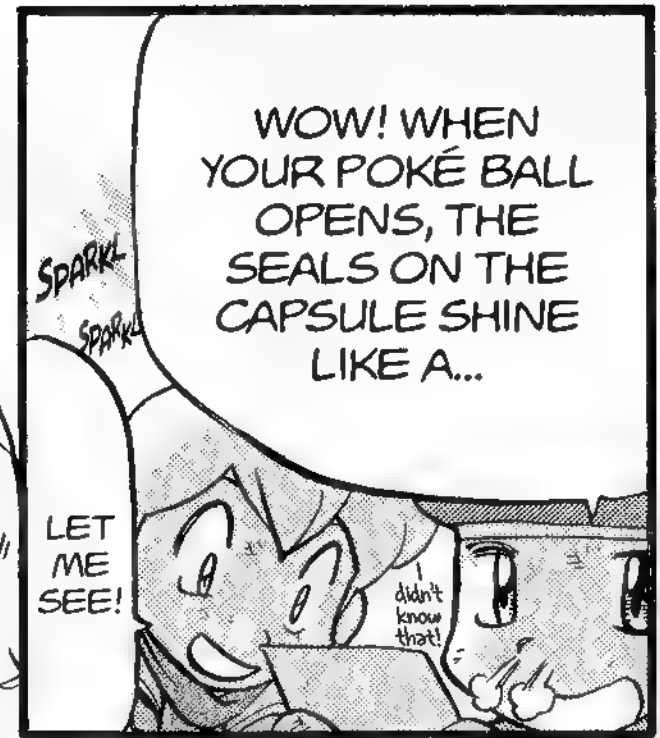


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N
K

THANK
YOU...

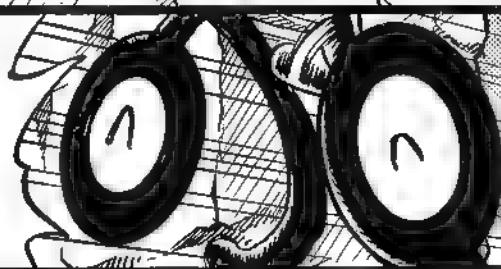
IT'S DAN-
GEROUS
TO CLIMB
IN THE
DARK.







THE
UNOWN'S
ROOM
UNLOCKED!



IT
OP-
ENED!

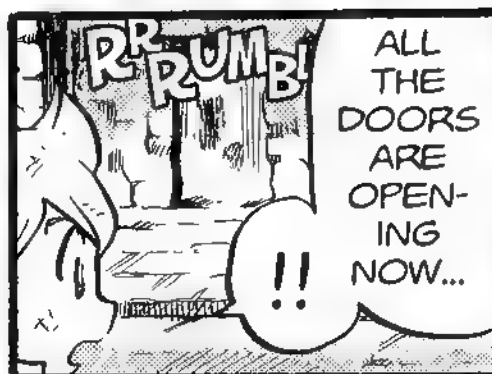


PONY-
TA
TOO!

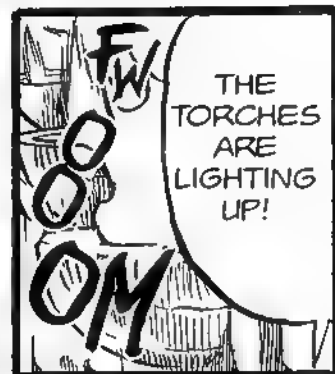
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LER!



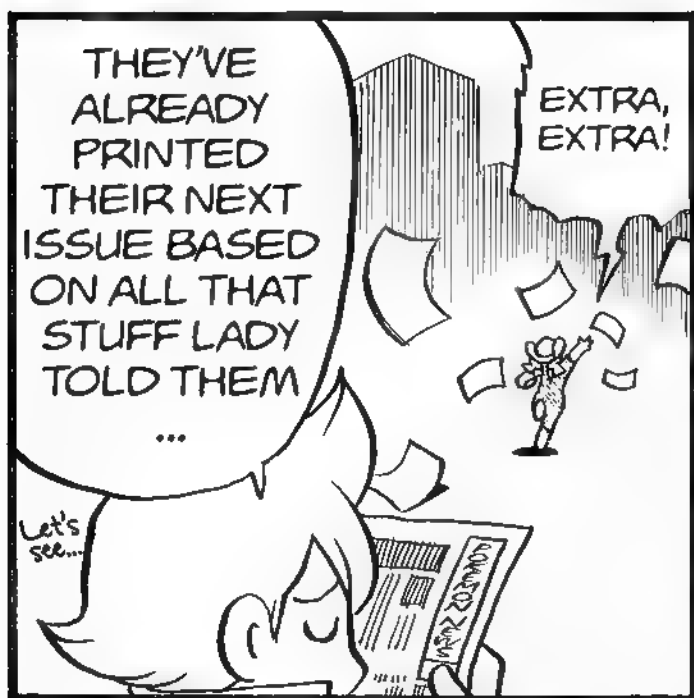
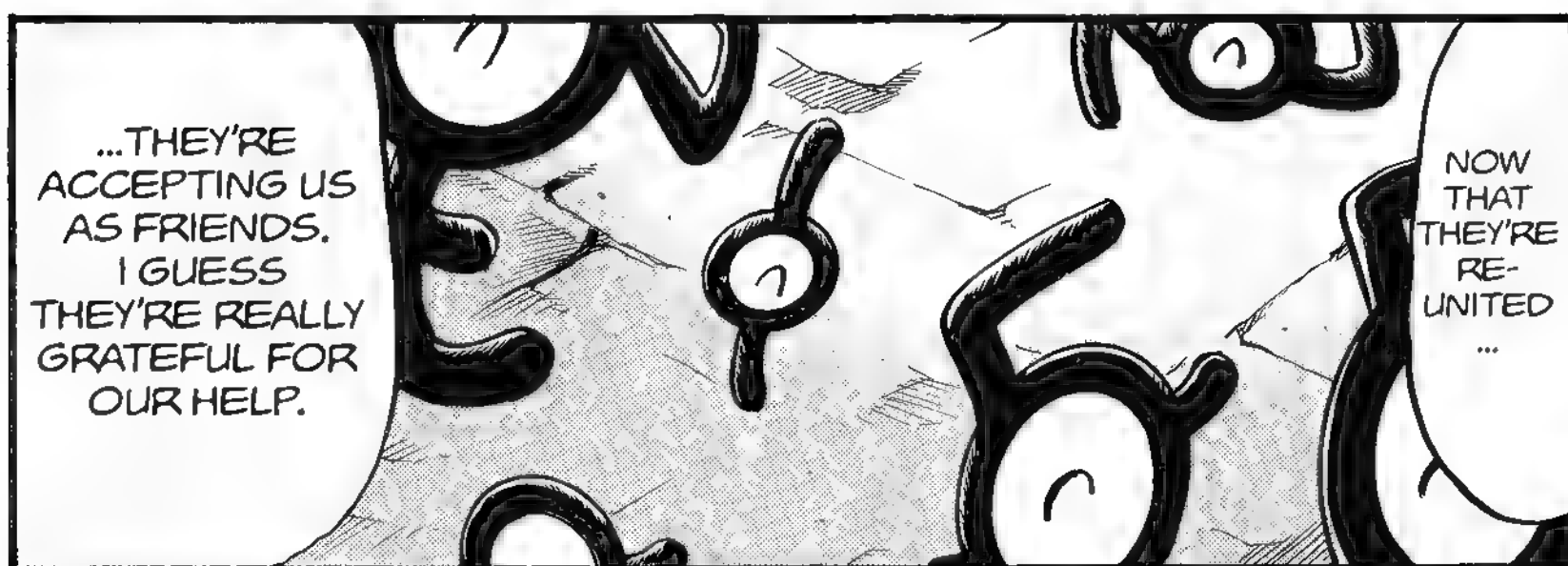
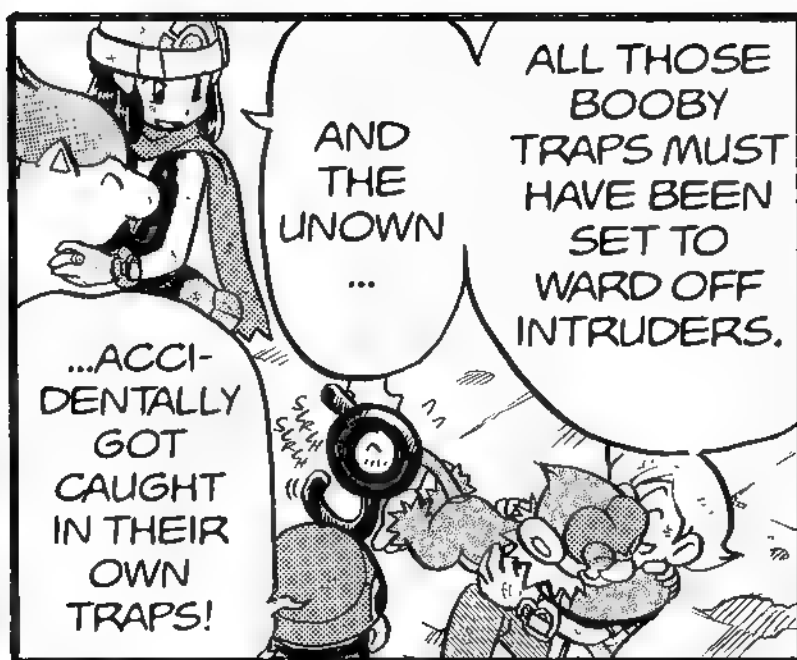
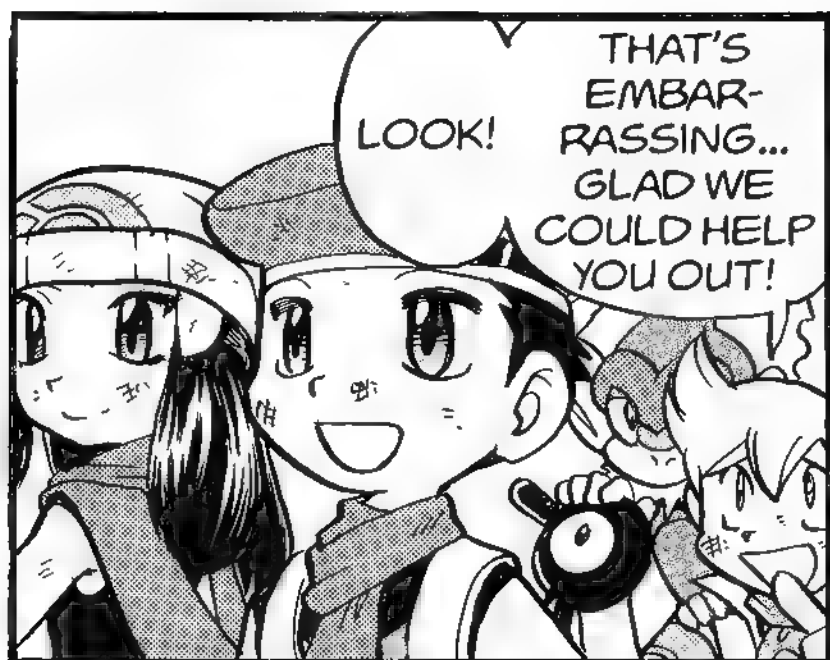
THOSE WORDS
MUST HAVE BEEN
THE KEY TO
OPENING THE
INNER ROOM!

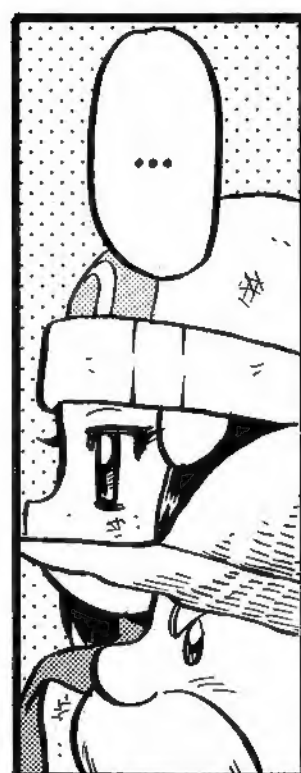


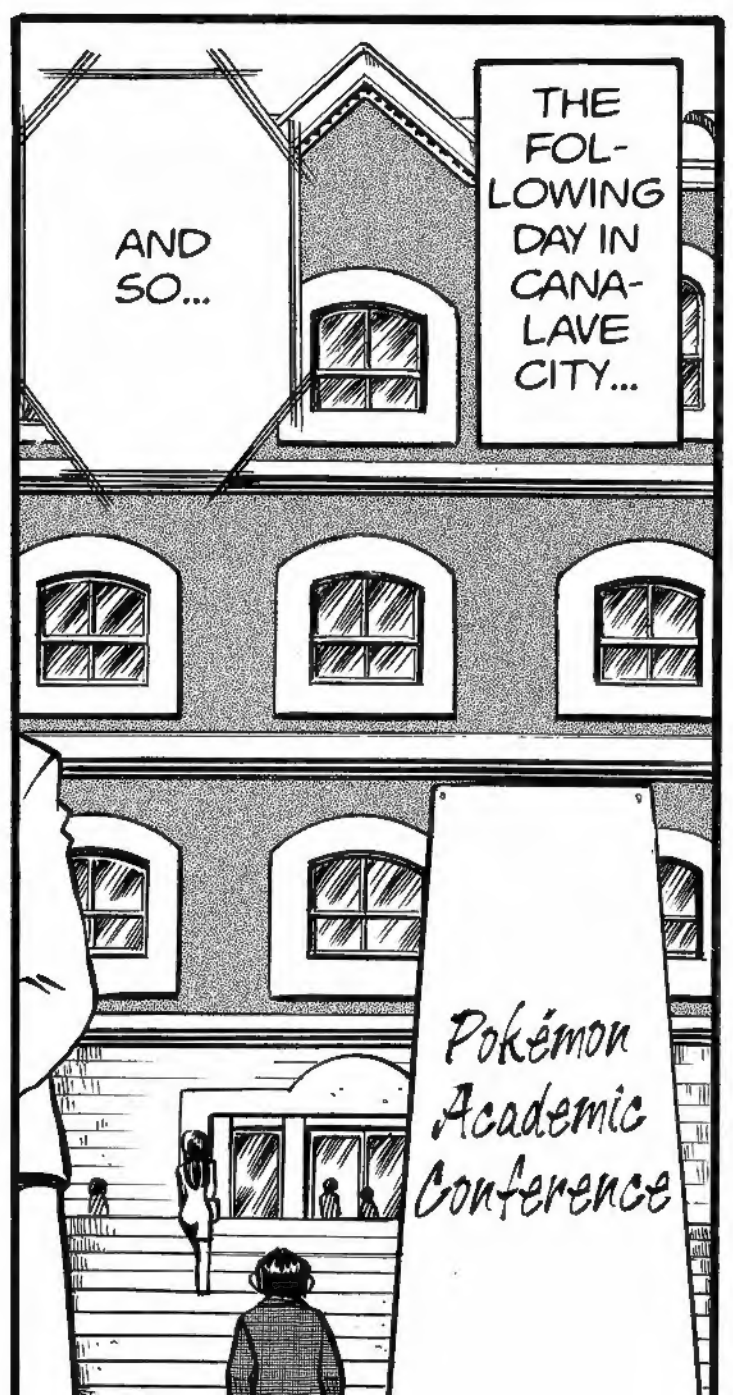
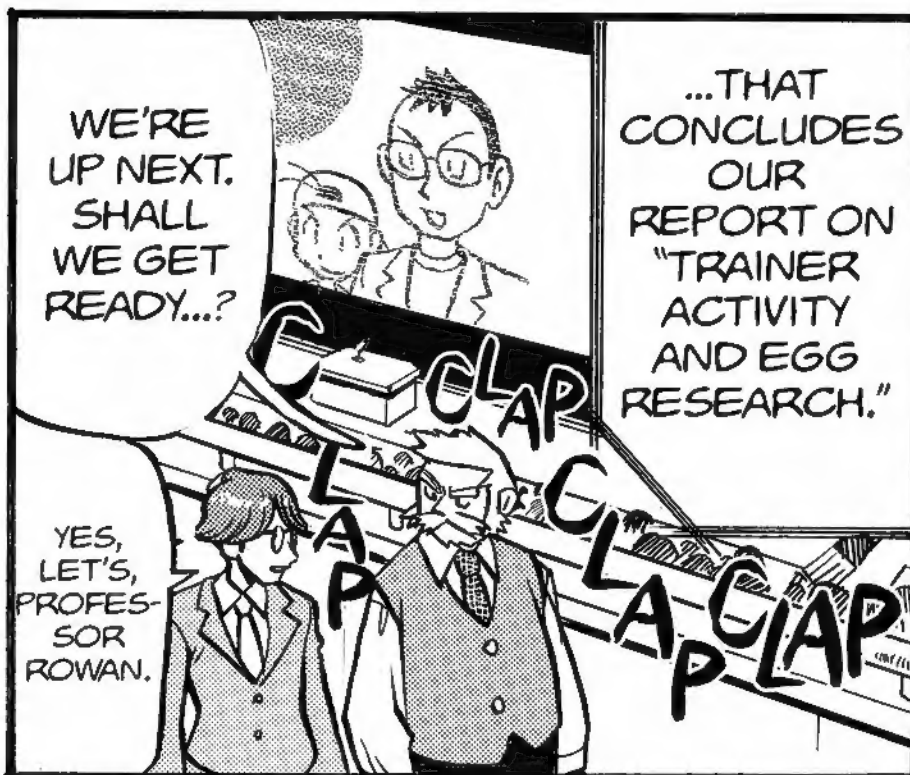
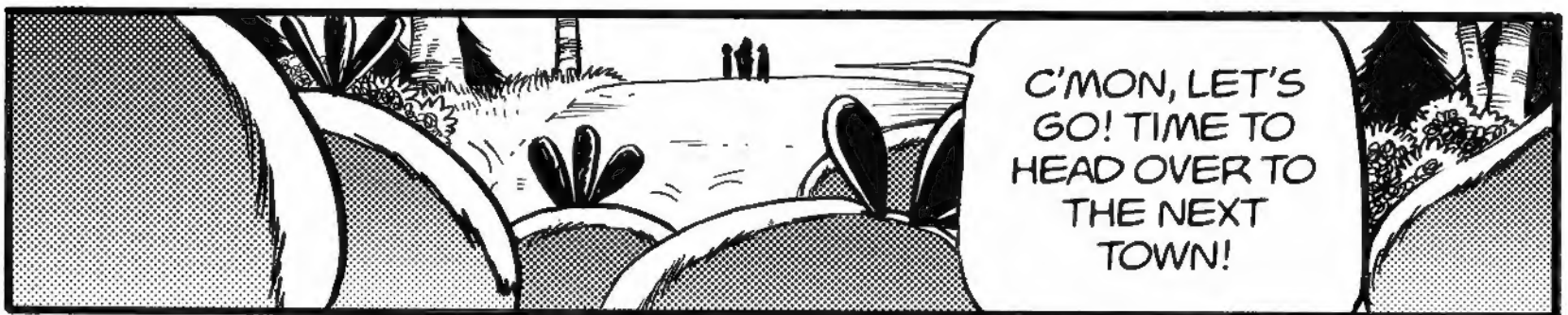
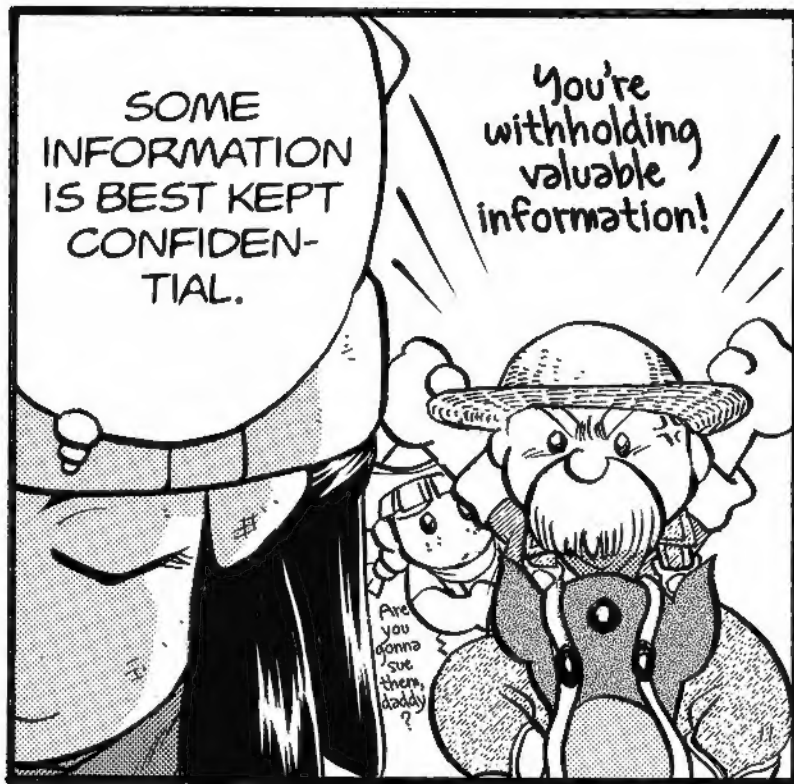
ALL
THE
DOORS
ARE
OPEN-
ING
NOW...



THE
TORCHES
ARE
LIGHTING
UP!



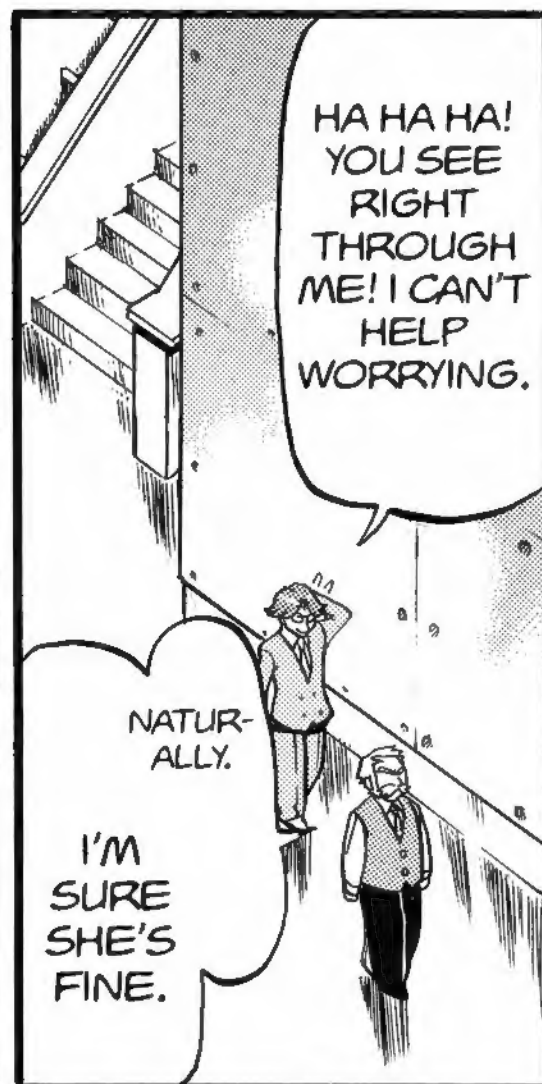






...TO
KEEP
HER
SAFE.

AFTER
ALL,
SHE
HAS
THOSE
BODY-
GUARDS
WE
HIRED
...



HA HA HA!
YOU SEE
RIGHT
THROUGH
ME! I CAN'T
HELP
WORRYING.

NATUR-
ALLY.

I'M
SURE
SHE'S
FINE.



THE
NEWSPAPER
FROM
SOLACEON
TOWN? NO,
THANK YOU.

WOULD YOU
LIKE A COPY
OF THE
POKÉMON
NEWS?



IN-
DEED.

THAT TABLOID
RUNS THE MOST
PREPOSTEROUS
STORIES!



THANK
YOU...

THANK
YOU FOR
COMING.
THIS WAY
TO THE
PODIUM.

MYSTERIOUS
POKÉMON SIGHTING!

NEVER BEFORE
CAUGHT ON
FILM!

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